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CHINA TRADE EXPORTS

THE volume of the Export Foreign Trade of China is approximately six hundred million taels and a steady increase in value and volume has been maintained for the past 10 years.

Staple products such as Silk, Tea, Beans and Bean Products, Cereals, China Grass, Raw Cotton, Seeds, Vegetable Oils, Skins and Hides, Strawbraid, Egg Products and Wool, constitute about 80 percent of the trade. There are actually 232 distinct commodities exported from this country, the majority being small in volume though capable of much development.

There is, however, no standardisation of quality and one of the essentials necessary for the betterment of the Export Trade is a standard set of specifications and quality. Every Export House has, of course, its own specifications, and quality is determined by the Export Managers of the firms concerned but there is, in many lines, no set standards to go by, and every man has to be his own judge of the quality of the goods delivered by the Native Merchant. In this regard it is really remarkable that the Native Merchants themselves really know very little about the quality of the goods that they offer, for the reason that in the majority of cases they are merely selling agents or acting as jobbers for merchants in the interior.

The so-called interior merchants are in reality collectors of produce and buy partly for their own account and partly for other buyers whom they represent. Buying by Foreigners at source of origin is very rare though Foreigners occasionally buy at central marts or collecting stations in competition with Native Buyers.

The Chinese Export Merchant, as a general rule, trades and offers on goods that he does not himself possess and works on the principle of selling first what he has not got and then covering. Selling short is the favorite game—the dealer preferring the gamble that he can buy cheaper than he has sold. Occasionally a native dealer in produce will go "long" on the market and gamble for a rise but this is exceptional, as the dealers have no real capital behind them, and cannot afford to hold parcels for any length of time. A characteristic of the Chinese speculator when caught on the wrong side of the market, is to hold on, for unlike foreigners he does not believe that his first loss is his least loss and a dealer who finds himself bumped will show the greatest optimism imaginable. The result, however, is when a produce dealer does get hurt, his losses are big. He goes the whole hog or nothing!

Such happenings are, however, very inimical and prejudicial to Foreign Firms, for two reasons, first because they have to cover their contracts in the open market and often find it difficult to do so, and secondly if the dealer by chance does deliver, the quality of the merchandise will be so lowered by adulteration and other malpractices, that in many cases non-delivery is the lesser of the two evils.

In Foreign countries the greater the quantity bought, the more discount will a buyer get or a cheaper concession in price. In China, however, the reverse rules. One can pick up a small parcel of goods from a native dealer at a reasonable price that will permit booking in conformity to foreign market prices, but ask the dealer to increase the order to anything like volume, and he immediately conceives the idea that the Foreign Merchant has a very good market and will jump his price to such an extent that it kills business.

When the demand for a commodity is good, that is the time that the Native Merchant will try to stretch his commodity and adulteration is his favorite method. He will resort to all sorts of tricks and devices to increase quantity at the expense of quality, on raw products, and on manufactured goods the standard of quality will immediately be lowered through skimpy workmanship and gross carelessness.

The Chinese trader is extremely shortsighted in pursuing this policy and if he persists he is likely to find the trade in a particular commodity dwindle and die, or else he will force foreign firms to take up the line themselves and handle it without the offices of the Native merchant.

A few examples may be cited at random. In Hankow when the market for Broad or Horse Beans is particularly active, adulteration in the shape of Mud Beans is added. There is actually a "factory" at Hanyang turning out mud beans in shape and color to resemble a ripe broad bean. In cleaning and sifting the beans, the mud beans break

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Weather

Cloudy, threatening. The maximum temperature yesterday was 88.7, and the minimum 80.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 82.3 and 78.2.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Emp. of Russia, Aug. 11.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. P. Jefferson, Saturday noon.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Titan, 9 p.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Dongola, Aug. 14.

BERLIN PRINTS EIGHT TRILLION MARKS DAILY, MORE NEEDED

Despite Enormous Output Supply Is Short

18 MILLION TO £

London Market Not Excited By Collapse

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 7.—German marks provided a grotesque spectacle today. They were quoted at from 17,000,000 to 18,000,000 to the £. The movement excited very small interest as the market considers that the German Government's withdrawal of the regulations designed to control the movement by regulating dealings in foreign currencies as a confession of physical incapacity. The closing rate was 14,000,000 to 16,000,000 to the £. Belgian francs closed at 100.35, French francs at 79.25 and Italian lire at 105½.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, August 7.—The main cause of the collapse of the mark is the urgent demand of importers of foodstuffs, coal, etc. for foreign currencies. Even a demand for a few hundred pounds has a gigantic effect. The shops, which are only opening for six hours a day, are doubling their prices from day to day. The printing presses are turning out 8,000,000,000,000 marks daily but there is still a shortage of paper money. It is necessary to wait two days to get change for a £10 cheque. The Reichsbank is issuing larger denominations of mark notes up to 50,000,000 each.

MANY FETES FOR TSING HUA MEN LEAVING AUG. 17

Will Sail On President Jackson To Further Their Studies

Ninety-two students of Tsing Hua College, accompanied by three members of the Tsing Hua Faculty and four private supporting students will sail on the Admiral Liner President Jackson for the United States on August 17. The delegation is making its headquarters at the National Committee Y.M.C.A., Museum Road, during their short stay in Shanghai.

The Shanghai Young Men's Christian Association will give a reception in their honor on Sunday 5 p.m. at the Martyrs' Memorial Hall, 120 Szechuen Road. Dr. T. H. Lee, President of Futan University, will preside and the Rev. T. C. Wu, pastor of the North Shanghai Baptist Church, will deliver the address for the occasion. Special music will be one of the features of the program.

Other receptions are being planned by the American Returned Students' Club, the Kiangsu Educational Association and the World's Chinese Students' Federation. It is possible that the American University Club will not give the usual reception this year on account of the national mourning, which prevents all the prominent members of the club from participating.

Arrested On Claim He Brought False Charges

E. Rybar-From of 35 Jinkee Road has been arrested upon complaint of Mr. Harry Yentsch charged with bringing false charges against him, and with the larceny of overcoating material valued at $94.

The first charge resulted from a charge on which From had Yentsch arrested on the allegation that he had stolen $1.92. The charge was withdrawn when it came up for trial. Mr. Yentsch is represented by Mr. H. D. Rodger.

Conviction Of Finn May Cause Extraterritorial Discussion Before League

Finland Protests Wuchang Military Court's Action Through Chinese Legation In London And May Carry It To League Of Nations

The arrest and conviction of Alexander Hjeldt, a Finn, at Wuchang, on the charge of importing arms into China, may lead to a discussion of the entire question of extraterritoriality in China before the Council of the League of Nations, according to word received by Captain G. Synnerberg, Consul for Finland, yesterday.

Captain Synnerberg's information was contained in a cablegram from the Finnish Foreign office at Helsingfors, in answer to a protest he wired his Government, and informed him that a protest had already been lodged by the Finnish Legation with the Chinese Legation in London and that if it were not effective the question would be brought before the League of Nations, of which both Finland and China are members.

The procedure is necessarily round-about because Finland and China have no treaties concerning Finnish citizens here and they are therefore without extraterritorial rights.

"The present situation is most unfortunate," Capt. Synnerberg said last night, "because of the fact that Finnish citizens have no extraterritorial rights in China. I have pointed out the necessity of Finland entering into a treaty with China on the subject and this incident will very probably be the first move toward a consummation of such a treaty.

"MOCK TRIAL"

"Information at present in my hands leads to the belief that Hjeldt, a Finnish engineer on a river steamer, was sent to jail for 22 months after being tried before a military court at Wuchang without a chance to defend himself. He was not allowed to communicate with anyone on the outside before his trial, not allowed a chance to have an attorney defend him, and even up to the present time I have been unable to get into communication with him. He is now serving 22 months in a Chinese jail, with Chinese prisoners and eating Chinese food. Is it any wonder all foreigners are opposed to the abolition of extraterritoriality?"

Capt. Synnerberg thanked THE CHINA PRESS for publishing the full details of the case and calling his attention to what appeared to be a travesty on justice, and also for reprinting the scathing editorials on the subject printed in the Central China Post of Hankow and the Peking and Tientsin Times.

"When I was first informed of the case," Capt. Synnerberg said, "I at once communicated with the Chinese Government through the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs here, protesting against the arrest and conviction under the astounding circumstances, and requesting that Hjeldt be brought to Shanghai for retrial before the Mixed Court where he would be assured of a fair and impartial trial. My efforts met with no success and so I communicated with my home government.

"If the protest lodged through the Chinese Legation in London has no effect it is highly probable that the question will be brought before the League of Nations and as Finland and China are equal members justice may be received through that medium."

ALL AMERICAN FIRMS TO CLOSE HERE TOMORROW

International Settlement To Mourn Death Of The President

The American Consulate-General and all American firms and organisations will be closed all day on Friday, the day on which a memorial service for President Harding will be held at Holy Trinity Cathedral, according to information received last night.

The Standard Oil Company announced last night that its offices would be closed all day, and the Columbia Country Club announced that the club would be closed to all activities from 5 until 6—the hour of the memorial services.

Consul-General Cunningham yesterday sent invitations to attend the services to other foreign and Chinese officials and publishes in THE CHINA PRESS today the consular invitation to all Americans to attend. No invitations will be sent to Americans as it is expected they will attend the memorial meeting.

Men and officers of the American Navy in port are wearing black mourning badges on their arms, as American naval and army men all over the world are also, and it is expected that American warships in Far Eastern waters, including those in port, will fire a mourning salute of 21 guns at noon on Friday, the day of official mourning.

The Fifteenth Infantry, the American troops stationed at Tientsin, paraded on Monday to pay honor to President Harding under War Department orders received by General Connor, the American Commanding Officer. The officers of the 15th are also wearing mourning on their swords and the regiment's colors have been draped in mourning for one month.

The following War Department order was received in Tientsin:

"It is the painful duty of the Secretary of War to announce to the Army the death of Warren Gamaliel Harding, President of the United States which occurred in San Francisco, California, at 7.30 p.m. August 2, 1923. The grief of the Nation in the untimely death of the President is keenly shared by the Army of the United States, in the welfare of which he displayed at all times a deep interest and solicitude. His kindly wisdom and strength, his conscientious devotion to duty and his loyalty to our National ideals earned for him the respect of every American citizen. Appropriate funeral honors will be paid to the memory of the late President and Commander-in-Chief at the Headquarters of every Corps Area and Department, at every military station and at every camp of troops of the United States in the field."

The Shanghai Merchants Head Federation, 60 Kiangse Road, has sent the following letter to American Consul-General Cunningham:

"Hon. Edwin S. Cunningham,
Consul-General for the United States, Shanghai.

Dear Sir: It was indeed a great shock to us to learn of the sudden passing away of President Harding, and we herewith extend to you our deepest condolence. His death is not only a great loss to the United States, but also to this country in which he showed so much interest during the late Washington Conference. We wish you will convey our condolence to your government and Mrs. Harding."

Lincheng Demands To Be Presented In Next Few Days

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, August 8.—It is expected that the Portuguese Minister will return here from Peitaiho tomorrow. As a consequence, the Note on the Lincheng incident will be handed to the Waichiaopu in a day or two by the Diplomatic Corps.

Chang Favors He Tung's Plan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Aug. 8.—General Chang Tso-lin has sent a letter to Sir Robert Ho Tung stating that he strongly favors his proposed conference.

Forecast Big Wheat Crop In United States

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Special to The China Press

Washington, Aug. 8.—The United States Department of Agriculture today issued an official estimate of the year's wheat yield at 793,000,000 bushels.

FOREIGNER IS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY IN MARKET CASE

Sanitary Inspector Accused Of Accepting Sums

NEAR RIOT OCCURS

Police Called Out To Enforce Hongkew Regulations

A near riot at Hongkew Market yesterday afternoon and the arrest of a foreign Health Department inspector who is charged with accepting bribes in connection with the allocation of hawkers' locations were the upshot of trouble which has been brewing at the market for some time.

The Health Inspector arrested is Mr. P. Veit, who is a Czecho-Slovak and who will be brought into the Mixed Court today to face two charges of accepting bribes—something over $400 in one instance and $100 in the other. Seven Chinese also were arrested at the market yesterday afternoon and will appear at the Mixed Court today on charges of obstructing the police and the Health Department officials.

The trouble at the market arose out of the allocations of space to hawkers since the new structure has been opened. The particular group of hawkers involved is that of the sellers of cooked coolie food, who have for some time been located at the corner of the market made by the juncture of Hanbury and Miller Roads. Under the rearrangement plan, these hawkers were to have moved to the top floor of the new structure. They objected to their removal, going to the extent, when ordered to shift, of wiring their stalls down and seating themselves on their property.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Health Department officials called for aid from the police of Hongkew Station, and all available men—numbering about 100, in charge of Chief Inspector Macgregor—were sent to the market. In the meantime a great mob of Chinese had congregated about the place and for a time it looked as though there might be serious trouble. The police were posted in positions entirely surrounding the premises and one division of them then went to the disaffected hawkers and ordered them to make the removal which the Health officials had prescribed. Some little opposition ensued, but the strong force of police had a salutary effect and only a few arrests had to be made. Coolies were then brought in and the stalls, some thirty or forty in all, were taken upstairs to the space allotted them.

The only police casualty recorded concerned Sub-Inspector Jones, who, while peacefully supervising the progress of events outside the market, was suddenly smitten in the back of the neck with half a watermelon. Sluiced by the juices of this fragment of "nigger' delight," the Sub-Inspector swung round to face a Chinese girl of about 16 Summers. The imprecations the police official had begun to launch jammed up and passed from incoherence to silence for a period, after which the genial Sub-Inspector broke into so infectious a guffaw that the surrounding Chinese caught the spirit of the thing, and there was no more disturbance in that salient.

Russ Envoy To China Tells Aims

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 8.—The Soviet News Agency says that M. Karakhan, before leaving Moscow for China, told a correspondent that his main object was to regulate Russo-Chinese relations, particularly with regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway, along which remnants of the White armies were still troublesome. Another purpose of his Mission was to settle the legal status of Soviet citizens in China, and a third the creation of conditions for an economic rapprochement between the two countries.

The New President

THIS photograph of President Calvin Coolidge was taken when, as Governor of Massachusetts, he was being decorated for his courageous action in putting down the Boston police strike by Governor Beekman.

EIGHT AMERICAN SCHOOL GRADUATES SAIL FOR STATES

Prominent Athletes And Scholars To Enter American Colleges

Eight young men from the American School, seven of them recently graduated, will sail Saturday on the Empress of Russia for the United States, where they will pursue higher courses of study.

Mr. Thomas H. Grafton, of Haichow, first honor man of the Class of 1923, will attend the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. He is the son of Rev. T. B. Grafton of Haichow. Mr. Grafton was also a member of the American School track and cross-country teams last season, and is Inter-scholastic mile and cross-country champion of Shanghai. He holds the American School record for the half-mile run.

Mr. Alexander S. Moffett, of Kiangyin, is on his way to Washington and Lee University. Mr. Moffett was recently awarded the Rotary Club scholarship of $500 for having rendered the greatest service to the school in his four years course. His father, Rev L. I. Moffett, is a missionary at Kiangyin.

Mr. William W. Lockwood of Shanghai, who was also awarded a scholarship for service, by the members of the Rotary organisation, will matriculate at Depauw. Last session Mr. Lockwood was President of the Students' Association, the highest honor that the student body can confer upon a member. He is the son of Mr. W. W. Lockwood of the local Y. M. C. A.

Mr. J. Elliott Fisher, son of Rev. A. J. Fisher, of Canton, will attend Coe College. Mr. Fisher is one of the best athletes developed in Shanghai, holding the Inter-School record for the mile run.

Mr. William S. Woods, of Tsingkiangpu, son of Dr. J. B. Woods of that city, is bound for Davidson College, N. C.

Mr. Wesley Lawton of Chenchowfu, will attend Furman College, S. C. He is the son of Rev. W. W. Lawton, who is engaged in mission work at Chenchowfu.

Mr. Charles Y. McDaniel, son of Mr. McDaniel of Soochow, is headed for Richmond College, Va. Mr. McDaniel is perhaps the best all around track athlete the American School has produced. He holds records for the high jump, the pole vault, and every form of hurdle racing. His brilliant work in "Bulbul" and "Pocahontas," the operatic productions of the American School, has been highly commendable.

Mr. Henry L. Skinner of Yenping, will attend Park College, Mo. His father, Dr. J. E. Skinner, is a medical missionary at Yenping.

BIG FIGHT FOR POSSESSION OF AMOY EXPECTED

British Concession May Be Battle Ground; Consul Active

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 8.—A struggle for the possesion of Amoy is expected daily. The Generalissimo, General Wang Yung-chuan, has two cruisers and two gunboats and 7,000 men based at Quemoy. Against him, General Tsang Chih-ping has from 2,000 to 3,000 troops.

It is expected that when the attack begins the British Concession will be reentered because of its important landing facilities. The British Consul is endeavoring to have it declared a neutral zone.

TYPHOON STRIKES COAST TO SOUTH; VESSELS DELAYED

The typhoon which had been menacing the coast for two days struck early yesterday in the vicinity of Wenchow, according to a notification issued at 11 a.m. by Siccawei Observatory. The storm, it was stated, would pass to the west of Shanghai and would probably hit the Yangtsze between Chinkiang and Kiukiang.

The effects of the blow were felt here in the gusty weather of yesterday and the fact that no coasting steamers arrived during the day, though several were overdue. Reports of the extent of damage in the area to southward were meagre yesterday and it is believed that no great damages was experienced.

Among the ships on the coastal run which were reported overdue yesterday were the Hsinfung and Shuntien, from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei; the Laomedon, from Dairen; the Taishun, from Hongkong, and the Hsin Ningshao, from Ningpo. No steamers sailed from this port for Ningpo either yesterday or the day before.

The China Merchants' steamer Hsinkong, which left Amoy for Foochow on last Friday, did not arrive at its destination on schedule time and it was thought that she had put in at some safe spot to await the passing of the blow. The Hacan, of the same company, is detained at Foochow, being unable to discharge cargo owing to the weather.

The only vessels to arrive yesterday were the Carnarvonshire, Daiya Maru and Nikko Maru from Japan ports, and the Luenho, Poyang and Tachang Maru, from Yangtsze ports.

RAINS IN RUSSIA

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, August 7.—Continual rains are seriously damaging the crops in the Central Provinces and are threatening the autumn sowings.

THOUSANDS IN U.S. CAPITAL FOR HARDING RITES TODAY

All Hotels Crowded By Friends Of Late President

TRAIN DELAYED

Thirty-three Nations To Be Represented At Ceremony

(BY UNITED PRESS)
(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Aug. 8.—Because of the huge throngs all along the route of the funeral train bearing the remains of President Harding, the train arrived at Pittsburgh 3 hours late and will arrive at Washington late tonight.

Thousands of mourning Americans in every city and town and hamlet through which the train passed crowded about the station platforms and at the larger cities it was necessary to clear the tracks before the train could proceed.

Washington's hotels are already crowded to overflowing because of the large number of government officials and close friends who rushed to the capital to attend the official funeral services. An unusual amount of traffic is already tied up because of the congestion caused by incoming automobiles from all over the United States and it has been necessary to restrict some streets solely for pedestrian traffic.

Thirty three nations have sent instructions to representatives to attend the official services wearing mourning.

The third heat wave of the season is sweeping Washington and the surrounding territory and because of the huge crowds it is feared there will be widespread illness and death as a result.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Aug. 8.—The funeral train bearing President Harding's body and the official party will not arrive in Washington until late tonight because of delays along the route but the original program will be carried out.

President Coolidge and high government officials will meet the train and the body will be escorted to the East Room of the White House by a military and naval guard of honor.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Aug. 7.—It is estimated that over a million people lined the route of President Harding's train through Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Hundreds slept during the night on station benches and on the grass while awaiting the arrival of the train. A request has been issued that no more flowers shall be sent as the train is overloaded with them.

(Reuter's Service)

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 7.—The remains of President Harding will not be buried beside his mother and sister, but after the funeral service on August 10 will be placed in a vault pending the erection of a mausoleum.

Mrs. Harding has vetoed plans for a national guard of cavalry ta the funeral and has requested that no military display should be made, saying that the State funeral in Washington tomorrow will be the nation's tribute after which the wish of President Harding and herself for a simple home funeral should be respected.

Chapnel, Nebraska, Aug. 6.—While the funeral train bearing the body of President Harding was passing slowly through here at 5 o'clock this afternoon the tire of the center drive wheel on the locomotive slipped from the rails. The train was brought to an abrupt stop without discomfort to any of those aboard. The wheel was repaired and the train proceeded after a short delay.

Through all the many villages, towns and cities that the train has been passing sorrowing people have been gathering in the churches offering up prayers to give strength to President Coolidge.

Paris, Aug. 7.—All American churches are holding memorial services for President Harding. Prayers are being said for Pre-

sident Coolidge and former President Harding.

Washington, Aug. 7.—President Coolidge rested and prayed in preparation for the coming sad events. Mrs. Coolidge attended morning services at the First Congregational Church.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Former President Woodrow Wilson has authorised the statement that he will participate as far as possible in attending the funeral ceremony tomorrow. The extent of Mr. Wilson's participation has not been announced, but his statement is taken to mean that he will ride in the funeral cortege from the White House to the Capitol. Whether he will attend the services in the Rotunda will depend on his physical condition.

FOUR CHARGED WITH MURDER OF A CHINESE

There was a hearing at the Mixed Court before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui yesterday of the case in which four Chinese are charged with the murder of one Hyui Sanng-ling, who was found with a bullet through his brain in an alleyway off Fukien Road near Canton Road on the morning of April 27 last.

Detective Sergeant Henry stated that acting on information received three of the men were arrested in a lodging house at 442 Foochow Road on July 25. A fourth was also arrested at this time, but it was ascertained that he had nothing to do with the crime and he was released. This man, however, made a statement implicating the other three. The wife of the deceased positively identified the first two accused as the two men who called at her husband's residence, 102 Tibet Road, on the morning of the murder and took her husband away with them. The present fourth accused is alleged to be the man who hired the others to commit the crime. He is said by the police to be a member of a notorious gang of loafers and is believed to have been associated with the deceased in some gambling enterprises.

The case was adjourned until today.

Kiangsi Officials Printing More Paper Money

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, August 5.—The Kiangsi Provincial Bank of Nanchang has decided to float a paper currency in Kiangsi in dollar notes of the denominations of $1, $5 and $10, the initial issue to total $800,000. What is behind the decision is evident, the principal and only motive being to make easy money for the officials and militarists to squander. Of course, the promoters of the scheme, the official custodians of the bank, claim that they mean to promote business in Kiangsi by instituting this currency, but it does not take a banker to tell that an official bank without a cash for reserve is bound to run against hard rock one day.

The scheme is in the corrupt process of obtaining official sanction from the Nanchang Provincial Assembly, but that the bill will get through is beyond doubt as all concerned will profit from it. The Bank claims to have the capitalisation of $1,000,000, and will keep cash reserve of fifty percent for bank notes that it plans to issue.

Stein Released On Same Bail

Carrol V. Stein, who was rearrested on Tuesday on charges growing out of the alleged importation and sale of arms and ammunition in the so-called "arms cases," appeared before U. S. Commissioner Nelson E. Linton yesterday afternoon and was released on the same bail on which he was already at liberty.

It was evidently the intention of the American authorities to hold Stein for higher bail pending the return of U. S. District Attorney Husar, but the bail was made the same.

THE CHOCOLATE SHOP
Open 365 days in the year
TILL MIDNIGHT

Bridesmaids Go 6,000 Miles For Wedding

WHEN Miss Elsie Lathrop, New York City heiress, became the bride, in London, of R. K. Taylor, also of New York, her bridesmaids all journeyed from the United States to stand with her. In the group are: Miss Cecily Cassely, Miss Sylvia Lathrop, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Rice. Viscomtesse de Sibour, formerly Miss Violet Selfridge, daughter of London's merchant prince, was another of the attendants.

AIRPLANE CASE AGAINST GERMAN IN MIXED COURT

Repairs to an airplane form the basis of a suit that was heard in the Mixed Court before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Tsang yesterday.

The suit is brought by the Arts and Crafts against a Mr. Schloetter, a German, and the amount claimed is Tls. 850.

At the conclusion of the proceedings yesterday the Court decided that owing to conflicting evidence as regards the cost of the repairs it would be necessary to visit Lunghua, where the airplane is located, and look matters over for itself. The case was accordingly adjourned.

Small Bore Club Entries Close 15th

Members are reminded that the first August Competition, 10 rounds at 100 yards, will close on Wednesday the 15th inst. Sunday next is the Club day, but members unable to attend then may fire cards either on Friday Aug 10th, Monday 13th, or Wednesday 15th.

The second Competition, 10 rounds on 5 bull cards at 25 yards will remain open until Friday 31st.

Practice targets. A stock of 2 bull targets for 25 yds, and single bull targets for 50 yds is on the range, and members should use these for practice in place of the competition full cards.

Britain To Pay Lorry Subsidies

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 7.—The War Office announces that with a view to encouraging the use of 30-cwt. lorries, fitted with giant pneumatic tyres, it will pay a subsidy of £40 annually in respect thereof, if the vehicles or chassis are of British manufacture and enrolled under a scheme entitling the War Office to purchase them in a national emergency.

FRENCH REFUSE EXTRADITION OF RAILWAY MAN

Interesting Case Centers About Hankow Refugee From Wu Pei-fu

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, August 5.—The French Consul-General in Hankow has definitely refused the right of extradition of Chang, Tai-kai Director of the Szechuen Railroad Company, from the French Concession by the Chinese authorities who acting under instructions from Wu Pei-fu are working hard to grab Chang, now that Chang is alleged to be in custody of capital fund of that company amounting to $3,000,000.

Wu Pei-fu has always been in need of money, and has always been getting money here and there. He has been successful most of the time when he blackmails people or corrupt officials who were about to spend the rest of their life with the ill-gotten wealth. This is because Wu can easily intimidate people and coerce them into giving their last cent to him, and his activities along this line are centered more or less around the Hankow center. Now when it was suggested to him that there is much to get from the Szechuen Railroad Company, which is what remains of the old company organised and financed by the people before the 1911 Revolution to undertake the building of the Hankow-Szechuen railway, General Wu was not at all hesitant in resorting to his highhanded way of extortion.

He demanded a loan of $1,000 which Chang Tai-kai, the man who is keeping the money of the company, and this Chang was ready to comply with. But, Chang's readiness in accepting the demand dedicated to Wu the further possibility of cleaning off the whole treasury of the Company, which should return the money that it owes has to the shareholders of the original Szechuen Railroad Co.

To do this, Wu issued a warrant for Chang's arrest through the Foreign Office and authorities of Hankow. But unfortunately, Chang is living in the French Concession while his office is located in the Russian Concession. Of course the Chinese authorities could easily seal up the office in the Russian concession, but they cannot kidnap Chang out of the French Concession and hold him for ransom. The matter has been referred to the French Minister in Peking.

Soviet Protests Britain's Stand

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Aug. 7.—It is reported from Moscow that the Foreign Affairs Commissariat has sent a Note to the British Mission protesting against the British Foreign Office's objections to M. Rakovsky. It declares that some of the charges cannot be substantiated and contends that one pamphlet was written in May after the irritating British Note.

$60,000 Pearl Is Found In Australia

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 7.—The discovery at Broome of a pearl of 102 grains, or double-button shape, is reported by the chief pearling inspector of West Australia.

The pearl, which is valued at $60,000, surpasses the famous "Star of the West," which weighed 101 grains and was valued at $50,000.

Tikhon Wields Great Influence

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, August 7.—It is reliably learned from Moscow that the Patriarch Tikhon is exercising extraordinary influence, and is preaching before enormous congregations amidst remarkable scenes of religious fervor. The Patriarch is insistent in emphasising that the Church must not attempt to take part in politics. The "Living Church," which has strong Bolshevistic tendencies is losing ground and some of its parishes have sent representatives to do penance before the Patriarch. Influences are again working to bring about his downfall, among the activest being the heads of the Living Church and the former Procurator of the Holy Synod, M. V. N. Lvoff.

Obituary

MISS J. Y. Pang

Miss Jannie Y. Pang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Yang, and financee of Mr. Jameson Y. Chang of the British Electrical and Engineering Company, died on Tuesday of typhoid fever after a short illness at the age of 21.

MR. A. HERD

Mr. Andrew Herd of 26 Helen Terrace, died at the General Hospital yesterday at the age of 77 years after a long illness. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

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ATTORNEY-General Daugherty was one of the late President's closest friends and advisors. He managed Harding's campaign when he was elected and was at San Francisco with him when he died.

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BUSINESS

BY TAIPAN

(Continued from Page 1)

d the fraud is detected. Notstanding the disclosure of fraud, some dealers persist this form of adulteration. ch a mean malpractice is inplicable to the foreign merint on a commodity whose ue is ordinarily a couple tiels picul.

In Raw Camphor, for years the nimum standard was 90 per-nt purity, the actual analysis owing shipments to contain om 93 to 96 percent. Until out a year ago dealers sold a 96 percent guarantee. hen the demand for foreign rkets increased and supplies came short instead of increasthe price and giving good ality, the dealers not only inased their prices but lowered purity to 88 percent, later on percent and eventually refusto guarantee any percentage purity whatsoever, claiming t Japanese were buying on basis.

The standard was lowered rely by increasing the moisre, which can be reduced by ining, and in some cases water deliberately added to inase weight. Some of the ding foreign exporters took a nd on this commodity and ot out of the market with the ult that camphor dealers are w willing to book business at rent price on the basis of a aranteed 90 percent purity.

Wood Oil, which has seen a national fluctuation price from nominal Tls. 16 per picul to ut Tls. 40 per picul, is a mmodity that the dealers adulate to an alarming extent en the demand is keen and en prices are soaring. A rest analysis at Hankow showed Wood Oil content of approxately 60 percent, the balance ng Rape, Sesamum and Peanut s and other admixtures. Anher analysis on a parcel revealliquid egg yolk as an admixe.

The trials and tribulations of se exporters handling liquid yolk have been many and it a sad, sad story. For over nty years the native suppliers liquid egg yolk sold their ds on a 4 months guaranty. l shipments to Europe were minally successful, a claim oc-ing once in a while. Durthe war shipments of liquid yolk, however, on arrival in rope were found to have solidi-to an extent of 20 to 80 per-t. No satisfactory solution yet been found of this phenona but the current belief of erts is that the solidification lue to using imperfect eggs.

n the early days of this trade n the demand was small, the plies of strictly fresh eggs e sufficient to meet the reements of the trade, but as trade increased in volume Chinese dealers could not ain sufficient fresh eggs and l such materials as were at d with but a perfunctory exnation of the condition of the s at time of breaking. The products trade has been apached repeatedly by export ses to institute a betterment h the view to re-establishing old standards of quality but hout success so far.

one would have thought that industry whose volume now s into millions of taels per um would be organised on a nd commercial basis, instead being run on the haphazard thods of today, but the Chinsuers will not do anything improve matters.

vhat is needed in this coun-is an organisation of egg instry such as they have at Petma in California, where by ntific breeding methods the ain of the fowls has been ed to a very high standard where the "Hen Fruit" a product fit for any table or nufacturing purpose. The nese will not or cannot do thing to help themselves in matter. They have neither time, inclination nor money develop a project of this nae and still it is absolutely esntial that a start be made as n as possible to improve the ed of the domestic fowl and duce a higher class egg than t now obtainable. It will take rs to bring about the requisite ults but foreigners will have inaugurate and develop this tter if they do not want the products trade to pass out existence.

The native methods of handimanufactured Chinese products so unreliable and unsatisfacy that there are grounds for gesting to the foreign firms advisability of developing coerative factories whereby the put of such factories will be trolled and manufactured by eigners, the output being at disposal of the firms in proution to their holdings. The ds thus manufactured would supplied to the stockholding

firms at cost plus a commercial production profit and the benefit of such a method will be that the firms would be getting a standardised and uniform product at an equitable price. From this point onward each firm could do as it liked with its holdings and export deliveries right away or hold them for merchandising profits in various markets. Foreign co-operation is essential, either nationally, or internationaland the day is near in China when foreigners must get together in their own interests to protect themselves from the present irrational and irresponsible ways of the native export dealers.

Tomorrow: China Trade, Legitimate and Speculative.

APPROVE DRAFT OF GUARANTEE FOR LEAGUE PACT

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 8.—The temporary Mixed Commission of the League of Nations has approved the draft of the mutual guarantee pact, the preamble of which says that security, which is the first condition of disarmament, would be attained by a general guarantee treaty reinforced by supplementary private agreements.

The Chairman, M. Le Brun, who pointed out that the pact did not affect the liberty of signatory States as regards armaments, denied that the conclusion of separate defensive alliances meant a return to the old system of alliances, because the approval of the League of Nations was necessary.

Lord Robert Cecil expressed faith in the effectiveness of the fact.

DOLLAR LOAN IS ALL SUBSCRIBED BY GERMAN BANKS

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Aug. 8.—Industrial and commercial banks are placing at the disposal of the Reichsbank foreign currency to the value of 50,000,000 gold marks against dollar treasury bills. Thus the dollar loan has been completely subscribed. The proceeds will be devoted chiefly to the purchase of foodstuffs and fats.

A meeting at the Reichstag today of the party leaders endorsed the Government's plans to check further inflation by vigorous taxation and internal loans.

The Minister of Economics, Herr Becker, interviewed, denied that the Government intended to abandon the paper marks as currency.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 8.—The Cabinet officially denies the report pubish-ed locally that Marshal Tsao Kun is coming to Peking on Thursday to carry out the election of an Extraordinary President.

It is expected that Mr. Chang Hu will be appointed Minister of Finance in a few days. He is at present in Tientsin endeavoring to raise funds to meet pressing Government needs. It is believed that at least $2,000,000 will be collected.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 8.—Reuter's Agency is officially informed that the Note on the Lincheng affair is still awaiting the unanimous approval of the Powers concerned. The Dean of the Diplomatic Body is not responsible for the delay.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 8.—General Tan Yen-kai having reached Hengchow, General Chao Heng-ti has sent him a telegram asking him in order to avoid unnecessary suffering of the people through hostilities to designate his force the "laborers' army."

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, August 8.—The provisional Cabinet has asked the Parliament to elect the legal President without delay for the reason that term of the Cabinet is about to expire.

Governor-General Of Ireland

Timothy Healy

A RECENT photograph of the man recently appointed at the head of the turbulent Irish Government.

Municipal Staff Changes

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant D. B. Ross from August 4.

Constable G. H. Parry is dismissed the Force from August 3.

Health Department. — Long leave is granted to Inspector F. W. Ambrose from December 14, 1923.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. F. Child as Clerk-of-Works, is confirmed from April 18 under agreement terminable at three months' notice.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Perry; Underground Mains Assistant, from September 8.

Public School for Girls.—The death on July 27 of Miss E. B. Bate, Assistant Mistress, is recorded with regret.

Secretariat.—Mr. S. M. Edwards is appointed Assistant from August 1.

Mr. J. C. Greig, Clerical Assistant, is transferred for service from the Electricity Department with effect from August 1.

Revenue Office.—Mr. W. Collins is appointed Collector on three months' probation from August 1.

Berlin-London Air Lines Popular

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 7.—The British Air Service between London and Berlin is benefitting from the trouble in the Ruhr. Every seat on the air-liners has been booked for the remainder of this week.

The demand for accommodation is unprecedented for both the direct route to Berlin and that via Amsterdam. Many business men are flying to Germany as they desire to avoid the fatiguing Customs and other formalities in the Ruhr.

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Soochow Notes

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, August 7.—Among all the expressions of grief for the death of President Harding, anything from this small place might easily be overlooked. However I was much touched by a letter which I received from ...perintendent of the Sung-kiang Orphanage, and Commissioner, who is also a member of the Provincial Assembly at Nanking. He said in effect:

"Yesterday I saw a notice of the death of President Harding in the papers and was greatly grieved. President Harding preserved the peace of the East by convening the Washington Conference. This was a great work of merit. Our Chinese people with one voice give expression to their grief. From today the flag of the Orphanage will hang at half mast for three days as an expression of our feelings. In behalf of the officers of the Institution, I am writing this to convey our sympathies."

At last the Methodist Mission has gotten two good deep wells on their property. One is about 470 feet and the other about 400. There is an abundance of good fresh water and we are looking forward to the time when we may have our own system of water-works.

The atmosphere was quite electric a few days ago on account of war news. A few days ago about five hundred soldiers came up from Hangchow and report of course made the number three thousand, which was naturally quite exciting. Things seem to have settled down for the present and those who ought to know think that the clouds have been scattered.

The Health Association formed here some months ago seems to be making quite a bit of headway. As might be expected there is a good bit of opposition and criticism and that from people who ought to help. It is hard to get one out of a rut. We certainly have a Chief of Police who is alive and progressive. It is to be hoped that he will be kept here for a long term.

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No Advertisements Allowed In The Municipal Gazette

The Municipal Council has decided to continue their present practice of not allowing advertisements in the Municipal Gazette or on public band concert programs, but have granted the British-American Tobacco Company permission to use certain space on the Honan Road bridge for advertising, and allowed Carl Crow, Inc. to erect an advertising board on the vacant property known as Hogdenburgh's Turn, according to the Municipal Gazette, out today.

Numerous applications in recent years have been made for permission to advertise in the Municipal Gazette, and to conduct the printing of band programs, etc., in connection with advertising enterprises. The incentives offered vary from money payments to the printing and distribution, etc., of band programs free of charge. The Council's policy in this matter has recently been reconsidered, and it has been decided to uphold the practice hitherto followed of discountenancing advertising in connection with the Council's official publications.

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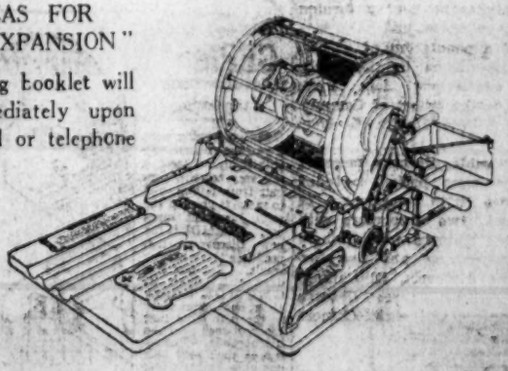

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Many Visitors At Sian; Y.M.C.A. Receives Handsome Gift

(China Press Correspondence)

Sianfu, Aug. 2.—That for some months there has been little news from here may be taken as a sign that conditions within the province have been comparatively peaceful.

Gov. Liu has recently made a gift of $1,000 Mex. to the Y.M.C.A. in connection with an effort to raise $2,000 to meet the conditions of a gift from America of $7,000 gold.

Agriculturally, the province is better off than last year, the crop of Spring wheat was small as a result of last year's drought, and prices have not gone down as much as was anticipated. Judging from appearances the grain crops of the autumn will be satisfactory for there have been abundant rains at the time when they were most needed. In some parts of the province large tracts have been given over to that crop which waves "in Flanders' fields."

There has been an unusual number of foreign visitors here since the latter part of April. The first was Mr. F. Shaw of the General Electric Co., who was here trying to settle affairs so that the plant established earlier might open again for business. Unfortunately the prospect of having electric lights in town is still remote. Soon after this Mr. McCoy of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Tientsin, spent a week here on business. He was followed by Mr. Turner of an engineering company in Tientsin who was here making experiments and tests for well-driving. Mr. Newman, formerly in charge of the postal service in this province, made a flying trip in here, remaining but a few days. The next to arrive was Bishop Norris of Peking who has in the last three years made a yearly visit to this province in connection with the missionary work here under the auspices of the Chinese Episcopal Church.

At the invitation of the Governor and the Board of Education a party came to Sian including Mr. Grover Clark, Editor of the Peking leader, and also a teacher in the Government University, together with several Chinese teachers. Daily lectures on a variety of popular subjects were given at the First Middle School which was used as the headquarters of the party, and also at the Yamen. Dnring their two weeks' stay these visitors were much feted by the Governor, and enjoyed the hospitality of the city, visiting several places of special interest hereabouts.

Many of these recent visitors made the return journey to the rail-head by motoring from Sian to Tung Kwan, then taking boats from there to Shanchow. In that way they not only saved considerable time but also avoided the section of the road most subject to bandits. When the trains are actually running as far as Shanchow, as is expected to be the case by autumn, the trip in and out of Sian will be considerably shortened, and the most difficult part of the road journey done away with.

Some reports have come in from mountainous sections of the province of members of wealthy families being held for ransom, but the general state of affairs seems quiet.

Offenders of the law are not infrequently dealt with summarily. Only yesterday people were seen dragging along in the main street the bodies of two men who had just been beheaded.

The Sian Y.M.C.A. is fortunate in having added to its staff of secretaries Mr. H. M. Wagner, Jr., formerly of Wuchang, and recently returned via Europe from furlough in America. Mr. Wagner will move here with his family early in the autumn.

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News Brevities

Dr. I. Marcovici has just returned from Europe, where he has been visiting the various clinics, and has again resumed his practice at 6-A Hongkong Road.

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A 16-year-old Chinese youth appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with the theft of a pair of cuff links from a Japanese at the Hongkew Park open air swimming bath. It was stated by the police that the lad had run away from his home in Peking after stealing $300 from his father. It is believed that he is responsible for other thefts at Hongkew Park and the case was ordered remanded one week.

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The case against Miss Dorothy Lee, charged with disorderly conduct in the lobby of the Astor House some weeks ago, was withdrawn at the Mixed Court yesterday.

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A houseboy formerly employed by Mr. G. J. W. Morgan, 160 Dixwell Road, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday for burglarising the premises.

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Two Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of accepting and putting into circulation counterfeit 10-cent coins. The case was remanded one week to permit further investigation.

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The Great Northern Telegraph Company has issued a notification that owing to restrictions imposed by the authorities in Russia messages in code to that country will be sent at sender's risk. Messages in plain language are not subject to any restrictions.

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Bishop Birney has returned to Shanghai from a visit at Chungking.

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Mr J. B. Taylor of the Taylor Garage was fined $3 for driving in Nanking Road on July 24 when the tail light had not been affixed to the number plate of the car when he appeared before Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court yesterday.

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Owing to the non-appearance of the witnesss a charge of assault brought by Mrs. M. Cohen against J. J. Isaacs was dismissed in the British Police Court yesterday.

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During the financial years from 1923 to 1927 six telephone exchanges are to be provided in Osaka, according to the budget passed by the Diet. They will be at Ebisu Temma, Fukushima, Chikko, Kitahama and Tennoji. At present there are in Osaka ten exchanges, but these have begun to be insufficient with the speedy development of the city. Kobe is expected to have two more offices—at Sukiai and Minatogawa.

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A woman is reported by the Osaka Mainichi as having recently obtained a captain's certificate. She is 24 years old, by name Okamoto Fumino, and a native of Hiroshima prefecture. The examination was held in Shikoku by the Hiroshima Communications Department, when she passed with honors. Her first command will be a sailing vessel of 75 tons. It is recorded that another woman named Hanado Itono was granted a mate's certificate some five years ago.

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Captain F. E. Lane of the s.s. Taisang and Miss Edna Normington were married at Hongkong last week, Rev. H. S. Bailey Chaplain to the Bishop of Victoria, officiating.

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A private telegram received here yesterday states that British marines have been landed in Amoy as a result of the recent bombardment of the British Consulate by the Chihli navy.

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A delegation of Japanese Buddhists, 40 strong, is expected to arrive in Shanghai in October, according to a Tokio telegram. The visitors will tour Manchuria, Tsingtao and Tientsin, Peking, Hangchow and Nanking.

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General Lu Yung-hsiang, Military Director of Hangchow; Tsao Kun, the Chihli potentate and General Ho Fang-lin, the local Defence Commissioner, have all endorsed the movement started by the various chambers of commerce to avert a war between Kiangsu and Chekiang.

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The Administrative Committee of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association met yesterday and elected Mr. Fang Chu-pah, vice-chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Yuan Ching-chu, manager of the Central Trust Company, chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the association.

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This form of taxation, though it raises considerable revenue, nevertheless reacts unfavorably on the nations that practice it. Knowledge of the restrictions tends to keep travelers at home. Travelers who feel themselves abused shorten their visits in foreign countries. They reduce their purchases abroad.

The Old World spends a good deal of time telling us what to do with our gold and thinking up ways and means to get it away from us. If the European Governments would make travel in their dominions comfortable and attractive they would acquire much American gold easily and naturally. Americans are mighty travelers and free spenders; but they do not like red tape and legalism when they are abroad on pleasure trips.

If the European nations understood the innocent intentions of the average American traveler and realised how he is wont to scatter coin when away from home they would adopt the friendlier course. They would welcome the tourist as of old and charge accordingly. Then they would collect their taxes not from the travelers but from the natives who had prospered by selling goods and services. They would tax not travel but the merchants, hotel keepers and others benefited by travelers.

The Department of State thinks that in five years Europe will learn again the merits of free travel and drop the regulations and petty collections that now hamper it. It ought not to take that long. Belgium and Switzerland have recently stopped requiring visas from Americans crossing their borders, and if tourists take to favoring these countries at the expense of others less accommodating the nations that suffer in pocket from the discrimination may revise their practices.—New York Herald.

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Tokio Capitalists Name Envoy To Labor Conference

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Aug. 8.—Mr. Kamekichi Yamazaki, Vice-President of the Tokio Businessmen's Association, has been appointed the capitalists' representative at the International Labor Conference. Mr. Yamazaki will leave for Moscow tomorrow with the business mission and will later proceed to Geneva.

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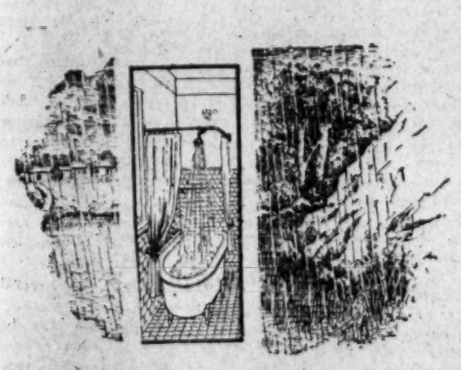
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Six Foreigners And 194 Chinese Died Last Week

Six foreigners out of a foreign population of 20,900, and 194 Chinese out of a population of 820,000 died of all causes in the International Settlement last week according to the report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis.

Communicable diseases reported during the same period included one Chinese with smallpox, 12 Chinese and two foreigners with cholera, five Chinese with typhoid fever, two Chinese and one foreigner with diptheria, 20 Chinese with tuberculosis, three Chinese with dysentery, and eight Chinese with acute diarrhoea.

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China Press Sports

THE WORLD'S APPROVAL OF ANY ACT IS CANCELLED BY CONSCIENCE'S DISAPPROVAL

Another Athletic Club Formed Here; Aims At Development Of Boxers

New Organisation Headed By Henry Wong And Johnnie Lopez; Gymnasium Planned; Physical Instructor To Help Young Aspirants For Ring Honors

Shanghai is about to enjoy a large bulge in the neighborhood of the biceps. It will also be surprising if the city's collective girth is not reduced by at least a yard.

These reforms undoubtably will follow as a natural result of the athletic clubs and associations that are being organised here, the latest of which, called "The Olympic Athletic Association," was launched yesterday.

An election of temporary officers was held at which the following were nominated: Mr. Henry Wong, president; Mr. Eustaquio Samonte, vice-president; Mr. Charley Long, Manager and Physical Director; Mr. Francisco Ponce, treasurer; and Johnnie Lopez, secretary.

Most of these names are familiar to the public. Henry Wong is the proprietor of the tailor shop known as Henry The Tailor. Mr. Wong is a keen sportsman, having been one of the founders of the Chin Woo Athletic Club. He is a very keen boxing fan, and has taken charge of a number of Chinese boxers whom he expects to match at the local Stadium Boxing Club some day.

Mr. Long has been the able assistant of Mr. Sullivan in the formation of the Stadium Boxing Club, and was at one time contender for the middleweight championship of the world.

Johnnie Lopez is the manager of the Filipino boxers who are appearing at the Stadium, and is the trainer of Young Toledo. A few of the boxers brought up and managed by him are Kid Carlitos, who has won his last two fights by knockouts; Kid Felix, Battling Kyko and Kid Cesario. Johnnie Lopez is himself a boxer, having held simultaneously the amateur fly and bantam weight titles during his university days in Manila.

The Club is to be run and organised along the lines of the New York Athletic Club, and it is the plan to equip a first class gymnasium. The Club will devote itself to sports and physical culture, and to this end it will have equipment for physical training and athletics.

As it is now, the association numbers among its members practically all of the local amateur and professional boxers. The engagement of Mr. Long as Physical Director is for the purpose of teaching those who are interested in boxing and physical training. Mr. Long will assist those boxers in putting themselves in condition for fights in the Stadium, and the club itself will offer boxers all facilities for developing their abilities.

The Olympic Athletic Association will co-operate with the local Stadium Boxing Club and the organisation headed by Billy Bellew, and from among its members these two boxing organisations will find ample material for their programs.

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Girl To Attempt Channel Swim

MISS IVY Hawkes, of Surbiton, near London, a member of the Surrey Ladies' Swimming Club, has announced her determination to attempt to swim the English Channel. She has gone into training for the effort at Brighton.

FIGHT MOVIES SHOWING HERE, ARE THRILLERS

Firpo-McAuliffe And Willard-Johnson Pictures At The Apollo

What are perhaps the most remarkable fight pictures ever brought to China are two films showing the heavyweight battles between Luis Angel Firpo and Jack McAuliffe and between Jess Willard and Floyd Johnson which were exhibited here at a private showing Tuesday afternoon at the Apollo theater and later are to be exhibited at leading cinemas.

These two fights in which two contenders for the world's title were eliminated have a peculiar value in that they may not be exhibited in the United States where they were taken and where they would have a tremendous financial value both by reason of the importance of the contests shown and also for their excellence as screen productions.

Every detail of the three rounds of the meeting between Firpo and McAuliffe at the Yankee Stadium in New York is clearly depicted at close range through to the finishing blow that the Argentian administered.

As a fighting exhibition the contest in which the 41-year-old Willard staged his spectacular come-back and won from Johnson in the eleventh round outranks the other contest and this fight is presented in the film exactly as it was seen from ring side seats. In this fight Willard administered the finishing blow at the end of the eleventh round. Johnson, down for the count, was saved by the gong and his handlers carried him back to his corner in the belief that they could revive him in the one minute of grace between rounds. But, as is known, Johnson could not be revived from the sledge hammer blow he had received and a knock-out therefore was scored for the former world's champion.

A particularly interesting feature of both the fight pictures is that in both slow motion pictures are included of interesting phases of the fighting and in these the finishing punches and the fighting preceding them are analysed visually.

It may be said that these pictures will be appreciated by all Shanghai's sporting fraternity.

Brilliant Scene At Cowes Regatta

(Reuter's Service)

Cowes, August 7.—There were brilliant scenes at Cowes today at the opening of the Regatta. The chief event today was the King's Cup, sailed over a course 46 miles, in which six yachts started. It was won by Mr. Charles Johnson's "Moonbean."

The King, Prince George and the Duke of Connaught sailed the "Britannia" to victory in the second race.

Billy Tingle

Sports Editor: In your today's paper I note that you state that Billy Tingle is the holder of the fly and bantam weight titles of the Philippines and Australia, in your write-up concerning the Stadium Boxing Club. That statement is wrong.

George Mendles is the Flyweight Champion of Australia and in the Philippines Joe Suzara is the king of that division, and Pete Sarmiento holds the bantamweight championship.

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GREAT BATTING AND BOWLING ON ENGLISH PITCHES

J. Bryan, Of Kent, Hit Up 236 Against Hampshire

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 7.—At Canterbury, Kent beat Hampshire by an innings and 57 runs. J. Bryan made 236 for Kent. The match was for Hardinge's benefit.

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Lancashire by 8 wickets. Lancashire made 187 and 73, Macauly taking 4 wickets for 32 in the 2nd innings. Yorkshire made 213 and 51 for 2 wickets, R. Tyldesley taking 7 wickets for 71 in the 1st innings.

At Leicester, Leicestershire beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 115 runs. Sharpe made 116 not out for Leicester and Astill took 6 wickets for 39 in Northampton's 2nd innings.

At Cardiff, Glamorgan beat the West Indies by 43. The West Indian, Challoner, made 110 in the 2nd innings. Stone made 108 in Glamorgan's 2nd innings.

At Bristol, Somerset beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 70 runs. Somerset declared with 532 for 9 wickets (M. Lyon 136, Earle 111). Gloucester made 161, Glasgow taking 6 wickets for 60, and 301 in the 2nd innings Glasgow taking 5 wickets for 87.

At Brighton, Sussex beat Middlesex by 9 wickets. A. E. Gilligan (Sussex) took 4 wickets for 45 and 5 for 53.

At Worcester, Essex beat Worcestershire by 104 runs. In Essex's 1st inninge Russell made 147 and Perrin 122, and in the 2nd innings Russell made 88, and Freeman 138. M. Foster (Worcester) made 97 and 149.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Notts on the 1st innings. Notts made 398 in their first innings, Payton contributing 107 and Staples 110. In their 2nd innings they made 306 for 6 and declared. Surrey made 407 (Hobbs 105 and Fender 103) and 102 for 2 wickets in the 2nd innings.

At Derby, Warwickshire beat Derbyshire on the 1st innings. Jackson (Derby) made 109 not out in the 1st innings.

Two Others Fail To Swim Channel

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 7.—The American lady, Mrs. Corson, and the Canadian, Perhault, have abandoned their attempts to swim the Channel.

The Daily Sketch awarded Harry Sullivan its prize of £1,000 for swimming the Channel.

Some Long Distance Running Records

Paavo Nurmi, a Finn, holds the world's record for running three miles. He ran the distance in 14 minutes, 8.4 seconds on September 12, 1922, in Sweden.

A. Shrubb, of Great Britain, holds the world's record for 4 and 5 miles. He ran 4 miles in 19 minutes, 23.4 seconds in England on June 11, 1904, and 5 miles in 24 minutes, 33.4 seconds in England on May 12, 1904.

Nurmi, the Finn, also holds the world's record for running 6 miles having negotiated the distance in 29 minutes, 41.2 seconds

Band Program

The following program will be played by the Municipal Band in the Race Club inclosure this evening beginning at 9 p.m.:

1—March, "The King's Guard" ..... Keith
2.—Overture, "Charles XI" ..... Halevy
3—Waltz, "Les Patineurs" ..... Waldteufel
4—Selection, "The Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe
5—Intermezzo Russe ..... Franke
6—Cornet Solo, "The Artiste's" ..... Kappey
Soloist: Mr. C. Fiocchi
7—Serenade, "Les Millions d'Arlequin" ..... Drigo
8—Selection, "The Mikado" ..... Sullivan

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Reserve of Officers.—Lieut. R. C. Young from July 21, 1923.

Chinese Company.—2-Lieut. K. T. Doo and 2-Lieut. C. G. Hoh to be Lieut. from July 13, 1923.

HONGKONG TENNIS

In the finals of the Hong Doubles Championship at Hongkong Commodore Grace and Pay-Commander Worthington of the Tamar defeated F. A. Redmond and L. Forster of Hongkong University 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

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HAVERS, BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION, IS FINE LINKSMAN

Only 25 Years Old, And Seems Worthy Successor To "Big Three"

Arthur Gladstone Havers, new British open golf champion, celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday last month—so at last the new order of British golf leaps in to fill the wide gap left vacant by the fading of the Big Three—Vardon, Taylor and Braid.

Havers was born in Norwich, England, June 10, 1898, so with Roger Wethered, age twenty-four, ruling the amateur realm, England now has reclaimed her own with two young champions as the Scotch look on and the Americans return to battle for their own laurels, held at bay for the first time in two years.

Havers first made a start toward greatness as far back as 1914, when at the age of sixteen, a slim young assistant pro., he qualified in his first British open.

After the war he began to threaten on several occasions, but could never quite break through.

In 1921 at St. Andrews Havers had 299, just three strokes back of Hutchison and Wethered and one stroke in the rear of Tommy Kerrigan.

Last summer at Sandwich he finished twelfth at 310, but just when he was being counted out as a champion possibility he climbs over the parapet and seizes the crown.

A KEEN, SLASHING HITTER

The new champion is a keen, slashing hitter and a first class golfer in every way.

He corrected his old fault of wrist-rolling as he hit the ball two years ago, switching over to the safer and saner method of hitting straight through with the right hand under.

Now that he has at last won his way through to the top, Havers will be a formidable figure in international golf, for he has the game beyond all question, and it was merely a matter of holding this game under championship fire.

Walter Hagen, after his ragged qualifying start, made a great finish. It is more than a notable achievement to win the British open one year and only fail a stroke short on the next attempt, especially when one has to fight his way through a bad slump to get going again. Hagen's bad finish on the opening round cost him the title. On that round he needed only a par3—4 to start with a 73. But he took ten strokes in place of seven, missing one 18-inch putt on the final green that would have been extremely useful at the finish. For all that the American home-bred made a gallant showing and lost nothing of his prestige in a one-stroke defeat, this one stroke being largely a matter of whether a putt hangs on the lip or flutters in.

BRIDGES THE GAP

McDonald Smith was another who lost his chance in the opening charge. That initial 80 gave him too much to do. In the last three rounds he outplayed the field, but the gap was too wide to be closed up. His 297 was a remarkable showing for a golfer who had known but little tournament play for several years. It is proof enough that Mac Smith still holds his place among the stars.

So Britain at last bridges the gap left open by the war. That long five-year period found the old guard—Vardon, Braid and Taylor—fading out. Time was needed to fill the gap, but it seems now that Havers, Wethered, Whitcombe, Tolley and other members of the post-war golfing line have at last come into their own. All of which means keener future interest for international golf and the general good of the game. It is frequently just as well for the laurel to be scattered. Its concentration in one spot helps neither victor nor vanquished. The field is now an open one and future battles will be keener fought.

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Barons Mitsui And Iwasaki Among World's Richest Men

Twenty years ago there was a man named Ford in Detroit, a mechanic, who had a part interest in an automobile company whose capital was $28,000. Today Henry Ford is probably the richest man in all history, with a net business income of $119,000,000 a year, which if taken on the basis of 5 percent interest represents a potential capital of $2,380,000,000.

What man living today comes nearest to Ford in riches? What ten men are the wealthiest in the world? Ask the man in the street and he will suggest Rockefeller, Morgan, perhaps another obvious name or maybe two. But begin even a cursory analysis of any such list, weighing more or less definitely known facts with the opinion of bankers, appraisers, brokers, statisticians, travelers and others who can do more than make wild hazards and the result is a list that contains more than one surprise.

SELECTION DIFFICULT

In truth it is impossible to set down ten names and say: "These ten are the world's wealthiest in the order given," because each name to be qualified for such a roster must represent more than $100,000,000, and in dealing with fortunes of such bulk accuracy becomes increasingly difficult in geometrical ratio. The world has more than ten men in the $100,000,000 class. The name of one of America's richest men, T. B. Walker of Minnesota, is virtually unknown in Wall Street, and the financial rank of others, notably George F. Baker, has never been realised by the public.

Here is a list of men who are credited in authoritative circles with possessing more wealth as individuals than any other group on earth:

Henry Ford—$550,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller—$500,000,000.

The Duke of Westminster—$150,000,000 to $200,000,000.

Sir Basil Zaharoff—$100,000,000 to $125,000,000.

Hugo Stinnes—$100,000,000.

Percy Rockefeller—$100,000,000.

Baron H. Mitsui—$100,000,000

Baron K. Iwasaki—$100,000,000.

J. B. Duke—$100,000,000.

George F. Baker—$100,000,000.

T. B. Walker—Perhaps less than $100,000,000; perhaps as high as $300,000,000.

THE RICHEST FAMILIES

Some explanations are necessary in these items, but of that later. More pressing is the need of accounting for some palpable omissions. The Rothschilds will occur to anyone glancing over the list. But the Rothschilds come in another class—those whose fortunes cannot be credited to any individual, but belong to a family.

In this second category the leaders are:

The Rothschilds—$250,000,000 to $500,000,000.

The Guggenheims—$200,000,000.

The Vanderbilts—75,000,000 to $100,000,000.

The Weyerhaeusers—From $100,000,000 up.

The Astors—Estimates range from less than $100,000,000 to $700,000,000; the lower figure is probably nearer the truth.

The Mellons—$75,000,000, two-thirds of which is credited to A. W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury.

The family group should properly embrace the Rockefellers, including John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Baron Mitsui perhaps belongs here, too, for he is the head of a clan; with him should go Baron K. Iwasaki, whose family is second only to the Mitsuis. But the wealth of families is even harder to estimate than that of individuals. Consider the Rothschilds; they are scattered all over Europe. There are five of them in England alone. They have generations behind them; the founder of the house was born in 1742. Nobody can say how extensive their interests are—probably not even they themselves.

made more comprehensive by a few comments. In the first place, comes the basis for comparison. Estimates of wealth vary widely, even when they come from persons of reliable judgment. These lists represent the balanced judgment of men, averaging high in executive rank, in the financial district of New York. The figures given are based on a unit—the fortune of the late J. P. Morgan Sr. His estate was $78,149,024. Before his death in 1913 his estate was estimated at $100,000,000 to $150,000,000. The figures given in the list, so far as most of the Americans are concerned are based on comparison with the elder Morgan's fortune and on the assumption that in his case the $100,000,000 figure was approximately correct.

FORD'S POSITION CLEAR

Henry Ford's $550,000,000 was arrived at more directly. With his son, Edsel, Ford owns the Ford Motor Company, Inc., which on February 28, according to its own statement, had $536,251,939 assets and $159,605,637 cash. There are also subsidiary Ford companies not covered in the statement. Ford does not need a theoretical capitalisation of profits to take his place at the head of the list.

In the case of John D. Rockefeller, a complete estimate of his wealth would have to take notice of the $500,000,000 he gave to charity and to foundations up to 1921. It has been semi-officially denied that he is or ever was a billionaire. He is the head, however, of the biggest group of men of great wealth ever produced by a single industry.

The Duke of Westminster's wealth is in land. Although he sold Gainborough's "Blue Boy" and Reynold's picture of Mrs. Siddons, as the "Muse of Tragedy," for immense sums in order to pay his taxes, he is nevertheless the richest man in England, and, while land poor, in a measure, is carrying out the family policy of not selling an acre. The Duke of Norfolk owns 50,000 acres; the Duke of Portland, 183,000; the Duke of Sutherland, 1,000,000, and the Duke of Westminster only 30,000, but those 30,000 include 600 in London, in the Mayfair, Belgravia and Pimlico sections, bettween the City and the West End. Six hundred acres make 26,136,000 square feet, and London realty has brought £60 a foot. A comparatively low average valuation ranks Westminster among the enormously rich. In 1899 his predecessor was said to have an income of $2,750,000, and the family realty holdings were then estimated at $150,000,000.

MAN OF MYSTERY

Sir Basil Zaharoff is Europe's man of mystery, but the basis of his money is solid enough—it's Vickers, the gun firm. The war made him. Herbert, in Parliament, called him the richest man in Europe and the name stuck. Zaharoff enjoys mystifying the lay world. He gave $2,500,000 a year to Greece during the Balkan Wars; he owns more than a half interest in Monte Carlo; he gave the Sorbonne $140,000 for an aeronautical chair and Oxford $125,000 for another. He is a Director of Barclay's Bank and is reputed to be a big man in the Shell oil group.

Zaharoff is an exploiter of projects begun by others.

Stinnes is of another type. Any estimates of Stinnes's wealth is guesswork, in view of European conditions, but his industrial importance indicates at least the relative rank given him in the money hierarchy. Stinnes's debts are unknown. He may be riding for a fall; he may be broke at this minute. And he may not. Rails, ships, iron, steel—his interests are vast. A year ago he bought big new holdings, giving twelve-month notes; the mark continued to go down and his final payments cost him virtually nothing. His projects form a chain; if one link breaks all may go. Nobody ever before tried to do what he is attempting—coordinate vast divergent projects. But steel is the back bone of his idea. And steel is highly competitive. Already he is in a war for coke. Where he will end no nobody can tell; except that a reparation settlement must come before he can be assigned a definite place.

MITSUI'S PLACE DISPUTED

Of the others on the list of leaders, Mitsui's place may be disputed by Iwasaki. The Mitsuis are pushing; the Iwasakis conservative. Both groups have financial, trading and shipping interests.

The other Oriental, the Gaekwar of Baroda, may or may not be entitled to a place. His income has been variously estimated at $5,000,000, $12,500,000 $50,000,000 a year. During the war he bought a liner to give to England as a hospital ship. He has a jeweled tapestry worth $1,500,000; of his diamonds, three alone are valued at $1,250,000. Guns of gold weighing 400 pounds stand at his palace gate. The court artillery include harness that cost $45,000 a team.

But perhaps the Gaekwar is not India's representative among the richest mortals. It may be the Maharajah of Mysore. Or it might have been the Maharajah of Cooch Behar, before his death last December. He was reputed to be wealthier than Westminster though his State is smaller than Baroda. Incidentally, he married the daughter of Baroda's ruler, despite opposition because of religion.

But India's historic treasure does not figure in the financial market. An Anglo-Indian at a State ball sees a native Prince with diamonds at the top of each tire of an aigrette, and counts not one string of big pearls, but fourteen strings finely matched, wrapped about the royal personage, and the Anglo-Indian concludes the Rajah is well to do. Beyond that there are few men who have any accurate idea of Indian wealth.

Exiled Sultan Guarded In Italian Home

THE ex-Sultan of Turkey, who has been exiled from his own country as the result of a Young Turk coup, is now sojourning at San Remo, Italy, and is making his home at the Villa Nobel, where the late inventor of dynamite and father of the Nobel Prizes formerly spent his Summers. The Sultan (left) never leaves his quarters without an escort, though he often seeks a bit of invigorating Italian air. He still commands a degree of respect, too.

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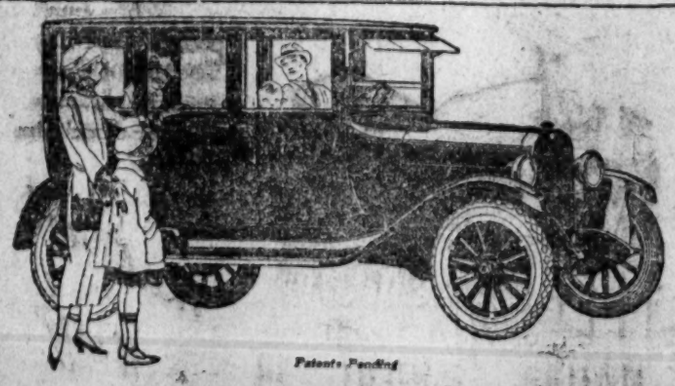

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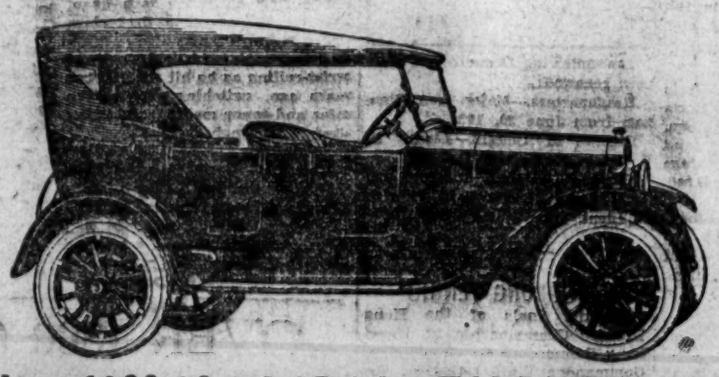

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The Dull Finish

Any good book or play or companion must contain a definite element of boredom; otherwise the thing becomes too intense for enjoyment. I think love of the sea a most boresome affection, and one most glamourously distorted by those who either have forgotten or have never known the dullness of a ship. I doubt seriously if Joseph Conrad could have survived the tedium of meeting so many New Yorkers if so finely sensitive an artist had not been schooled to endure it by long years spent at sea. Even in the best of his great novels the thing is apparent. He can crowd more sail upon a full-rigged book than any other master of the craft of fiction and yet cruise about aimlessly to the distraction of the reader.

The greatest of his novels, choose which you may—"Lord Jim," "Almayer's Folly," "Youth," "The Rescue,"—is so coated with the dull finish of the sea that reading it is like surviving a long voyage; the passenger boasts of his pleasures and hastily quits the ship.

I like being bored by books, whether good or bad. I ship with Conrad on his every voyage, shanghaied by that old crimp, Marlow. First comes the glad, rhythmic thrill at feeling the ship in motion. Conrad presses the salt breeze into one's nostrils and ears until the pressure dulls with fine effect the sense of the world left astern. When the novel reaches the open sea of Conrad's imagination, I curse myself for being a deep-water reader.

The situation is not to be escaped. There is no landman's eye for the satisfying reaches of the railines nor for the noble cant of the spars. All of us, Conrad, Marlow and I, are imprisoned by the ribbed pattern of the ship, set in a dull gray horizon of words. All about us are words, words washing endlessly against the sides of the craft. One may revolt against boredom to the extent of searching back through the log to estimate each day's run or look ahead for the ports of call, and when this is done there is nothing left save to listen in on the cabin talk or saunter to the rail and watch the words rise and fall with an identical swish.

Really good books in dull finish may bore one with a pleasurable tedium; but very bad books can be made to serve if the reader will but practise and if the book only be bad enough.

Take, for example, the novels of Elinor Glyn. Here are what I think perfect examples of vapidity and innocuousness, written down to the nth level. Mrs. Glyn's novels are so dull that there is a downright savage pleasure for me in reading them. Certainly they are at the pole opposite Conrad's dullness. Yet they have their merits.

The other afternoon the Goldwyn motion picture people gave a tea for Mrs. Glyn. In the spirit of Christopher Morley going down to the sea in quips to meet Mr. Conrad, so I went to meet Mrs. Glyn. She had bored me immensely; I went to pay homage. I formed a secret resolution to write a glowing story. In short, I had resolved to be ironic.

The whole stage was set for boredom. With exquisite sense of values, the motion picture people gave the afternoon tea in the grill room of the Hotel Ambassador. The guests were seated at two long trestles Rotary-Club-dinner fashion. The atmosphere was perfect. Joseph Conrad posed for a picture in the canvas superstructure of a Coney Island photographer's property ship, was realism beside it.

The guests were mostly writers for cinema magazines. Mrs. Glyn, a mariner who has sailed as many seas as Mr. Conrad and now thin-skinned from beauty secrets, surveyed the scene with the air of one long at the mercy of publishers and cameras. She wore a black and white picture hat—a campaign hat—and from it a long white plume curled across eyes pencilled Howard Chandler Christy-wise. Altogether she presented an appearance most like a noble caricature of a magazine cover girl. Mrs. Glyn usually informs one that she is a grandmother.

A girl from a film magazine was introduced:

"Oh, Mrs. Glyn," she curtseyed "I have been living for days in anticipation of this moment!"

It was a fine situation. I realized with a thrill that I was being bored stiff. It was an immensely enjoyable moment for the girl, for the woman, and for me. There followed a desultory chit-chat wherein the art of the films was great food for thought, while liveried flunkeys served strawberry tarts for the less metaphysical of us. Some of us discussed the poetic in Tcheckoff's short stories. A girl whispered her doubt that Mrs. Glyn was a wicked woman even if her novels were hot stuff. I was accused of being an emancipated husband because of intrepidity shown in the presence of a woman who wrote indiscreet novels.

All in all, it would have been impossible further to impossibilise the talk. It would have filled an English novel.

Mrs. Glyn said to me:

"The trouble with the world is that so few people have a genuine sense of humor."

I will never know whether she was referring to the enormous sale of "Three Weeks" or to the climax in "His Hour." I laughed to be on the safe side. Mrs. Glyn made another quip:

"Ten years from now I will be much younger than I am now."

The motion picture men were discussing Will H. Hays seriously. Two girls questioned the technique of an interview in a film magazine. I looked about for the Dormouse and the Mad Hatter. They had fled.

"Tell me," I said to Mrs. Glyn earnestly, "was the character of Paul in 'Three Weeks' drawn from life?"

"He was the most beloved of all the Czar's Guardsmen," she said. My face lighted at what I perceived to be a great last line for an operetta. "He was killed defending the honor of another man's wife."

If only Mr. Conrad's Marlow could have entered at this point to begin a story of a Russian Guardsman aboard ship in the horse latitudes!

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"Sister Carrie" is one of my best American ten, and yet reading it is comparable to a day's journey in the day coach of a short-dog Southern train. Babies mewl over coca-cola, cavalry mustaches reek with scorching whiskey, windows belch soot, while the heat makes one's hair stand drippingly on end.

I can make the trip at least once a year to reach Sister Carrie. I revel in boredom all the way.

—Laurence Stallings.

Chinese Have Highest California Death Rate

Sacramento, California.—The Chinese have the highest and the Japanese the lowest death rate in California, the state board of health has announced. The death rate per thousand in 1922 was 27 for Chinese nationals, 12.5 for Japanese and 12.9 for white people.

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These remarkable women have walked further than many people have travelled by rail, and are both college graduates out to see the world. Miss King is a graduate of Goucher College, Baltimore, and is the daughter of Mr. Will R. King, formerly a judge on the bench of the Supreme Court of Oregon and now national committeeman for the Democratic party from Oregon. Miss Tucker, the elder of the pair, is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College. She has been a member of the faculty of Goucher College in Baltimore and has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Yale University.

While she was teaching at Goucher College Miss Tucker met Miss King. Miss King is a hiking enthusiast, while Miss Tucker had never slept one night out of doors until about three years ago. Soon after her friendship began with Miss King she became an enthusiast for outdoor life and from that simple beginning the idea of walking across the American continent followed, which led to their trip around the world.

FRIENDS LAUGHED AT THEM

"When we announced in Baltimore and Washington that we were going to walk across the United States, our women friends said, 'Oh! I wish I could go too!' and the men declared, 'You're crazy! You will not get two days' way from here before you will be wishing you had never had such a brain storm,' Miss Tucker stated in Yokohama. "However, we paid no attention to this criticism, made our plans and started out from Washington on May 7, 1921, for the Pacific Coast. On September 9 we were in Portland, Oregon. During our trip across the Northern part of the United States we received many 'lifts' from persons passing in automobiles, buggies and farm wagons, which made the trip shorter than if we walked every mile, but we walked most of the way."

Following the journey across the United States they remained on the Pacific Coast for a time and taught school to get money with which to proceed on their travels. Neither Miss Tucker nor Miss King had any money when they left but they considered this a small matter in going around the world. They remained on the Pacific Coast until August 22 of last year when they sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu. Upon their arrival there they hiked around the islands the first thing to get themselves in good spirits again after being confined on the steamer. After this "constitutional" they looked about for jobs for the winter and found them easily. Both agreed to teach school there for the winter term. They saved their money for the trips that were to come in the future and when their contracts expired they again walked about the islands, seeing the sights and astonishing the natives by their ability to walk all day, get a good night's sleep on the hard ground and then continue again. After they had seen everything worth while they boarded a steamer for Yokohama, where they landed a few days ago.

CLIMB MOUNT FUJI

Soon after their arrival there they decided they needed another walk and the peerless Mount Fuji was chosen as their first objective. They made this climb in one night and returned to Yokohama the following day. Then they left for North Japan for an extended hike. They will return to Tokio and Yokohama at the end of the summer in the hopes of getting jobs for the winter to obtain money for proceeding to China and another step in their long journey about the globe.

While walking, Miss Tucker and Miss King wear hiking clothes and carry two 18-pound packs in which are contained food and a small tent. During their trip across the United States they carried no "dressy" but this did not prevent their visiting fashionable places and dining in public places. Miss Tucker declares they dined in the best hotels in Chicago, Columbus, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver and many other cities where they made stops en route to the Pacific Coast. In all of these places they received newspaper publicity and their pictures have appeared in many publications.

During the travels they have taken many pictures and have prepared colored slides of things they have seen. Miss Tucker has given illustrated lectures of their travels and she hopes to do the same in Japan. Miss King is an expert in taking pictures and has prepared many excellent views.

They are taking all pictures on their trip back to Baltimore where they are being sold in a shop established especially for the purpose. According to Miss Tucker, this venture is proving a profitable one.

It is very uncertain when they expect to reach the United States again but they expect to be there in a few years. Then they will attempt to chronicle full details of this journey which will consume several years.

Siberia's Wealth

Experts engaged in the investigation of the natural resources of Siberia and Northern Saghalien have made a report to the Japanese authorities, the salient points of which dealt with the following lines of potential wealth believed to be extant in this undeveloped part of the world:

1. Coal deposits in Soochan.
2. Lead and zinc in Techuhe.
3. Oil and coal in Northern Saghalien.
4. Gold dust.
5. Forestries.
6. Fisheries.

The Soochan district is said to be very rich in coal, but owing to inadequate means of communication, its use will have to be confined to the districts adjoining the locality in which the product is found. Its value from the point of view of world-trade, therefore, is regarded as doubtful for the present.

The lead and zinc mines of Techuhe are reported to be full of promise. Transportation facilities are available and so are mining installations, while a large quantity of ores is said to exist. These mines were exploited by the Germans prior to the commencement of the European war.

As a business proposition, according to this report, the much-boomed oil and coal deposits in Northern Saghalien are not worth the outlay that will be involved in developing them. The experts, however, state in their report that, if the authorities mean to subsidise oil enterprises in this region in the interests of strategical necessity, that is another question. As a paying business proposition, however, they do not recommend commercial projects along this line in Northern Saghalien, even granting that there are large strata of oil, on the ground the cost would be so prohibitive that this oil could not successfully compete with the heavy oil imported at a moderate price from America. No deep boring has been done yet owing to the expense involved, it being nearly three times as costly there as in Japan.

The panning of gold dust is also a branch of trade that the experts do not visualise with particular favor. They point out that panning can be done only during four months of the year and that, therefore, it is not worth serious consideration as a business proposition. A generous distribution of gold dust is said to be discernible all over Eastern Siberia.

The forests of Siberia, especially of the coastal regions, and of Northern Saghalien, are reported to be "literally inexhaustible." The lumber is said to be good for railway sleepers, match splints and building, but its commercial value will depend on whether the cost of production will be sufficiently cheap to permit of competition with the American market. The abrogation of the export tariff levied by the Soviet Government will, it is said, go far towards helping in this direction.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THE Womn's Exchange 61 Dixwell Road, will be closed for the remainder of August, prepartion for removal in progress. Any urgent request, from our patrons, by phone N. 3015, will receive every consideration. 61033 A 9

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ROOMS to let, three roomed flat, also single rooms, either furnished or unfurnished, near Hongkew Park. Moderate terms. Write or call 2, Scott Road. 60975 A 11

TO LET, nice attic flat, two rooms, kitchen, bathroom, modern house, Western district, use tennis court. Apply, phone West 3630. 60956 A 9

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Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be Closed to Public Business on Friday, August Tenth, 1923, the President Having Proclaimed this day as a day of Special Mourning and Prayer on Account of the Death of our Late President.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.
61014 A 10

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, August 10th having been proclaimed by the President a day of special mourning and prayer, a committee representing various American activities, has arranged a Memorial Service for the late President Harding, to be held at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Friday at 5:00 p.m., to which all Americans and their friends are cordially invited. It is hoped that guests will be seated at 4:45.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General.
61063

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will close for business on Friday, 10th instant, at 12 o'clock as a token of respect to the memory of the late President Harding.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3177

POLITICAL MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that no meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature is allowed within the Settlement, without special permission of the Council first had and obtained.

Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting, parade demonstration, or party of a political nature, shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving full information as to the attendance and subjects to be discussed.

By order.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1923.
61029 A 14

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3179.

Surplus Plant

The Council is prepared to consider offers for the following surplus plant:

One Locomotive type steam boiler all brass tubes and plates. Working pressure 80 lbs. per square inch.

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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1923.

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On account of the death of Mr. Abe Stein, President of Abe Stein & Co. Inc., New York, the offices of the Undersigned will be closed to public business on the 8th 9th and 10th instants. CHINA & JAVA EXPORT Co.

61025 A 10

"S.S. Independence" from New York

The following cargo, viz:
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61044 A 18

"S.S. President McKinley" from Seattle

The following cargo, viz:
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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

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G. H. STITT
Manager.

Shanghai, 7th August 1923.

60997

NOTICE

NATIONAL LOAN OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1915)

EXTRA BOND ISSUE OF
$2,800,000.00 FACE VALUE

With reference to Notice dated 23rd March, 1922, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an arrangement made with the Ministry of Finance and sanctioned by the Cabinet in June of last year, $2,800,000.00 worth of "Officially Undelivered" bonds of the Fourth Year National Loan have now been recognised as an extra issue of the above loan, and sealed with a special seal which bears the following wording: "Extra Bond valid for interest and redemption (持票領息) F. A. Aglen I. G. of Customs." Interest on these sealed bonds is payable at the Bank of China and its agencies on the 12th April and 12th October of each year, beginning with coupon No. 14 due 12th April, 1922, until the bonds have been redeemed.

Lists of numbers of authorised bonds are being printed and will be available shortly at the Bank of China.

F. A. AGLEN.
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
National Consolidated Debt Office,
Peking, August 1st, 1923.

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Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No. 2019 covering Sixty Preference Shares in this Company numbered 292301 to 292360 registered in the name of Chi Cheng, (熾鄭) is declared to have been stolen, and unless any objection is lodged by August 17th next will be considered null and void, and a new certificate issued in lieu thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. A. MOMBER.
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July 16th 1923.

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KIAOCHOW TSINAN RAILWAY

Public Notice No. 16

The public is hereby notified that the revised passenger time-table of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway will be enforced on August 1st, 1923, until further notice. Night trains No. 1 and No. 2 will be still suspended temporarily, while trains No. 13 and No. 14 from Tsingtao to Kaomi will be still extended to Weihsien.

By Order
KIAOCHOW-TSINAN RAILWAY
Time-Table

July 21st, 1923.

Train Nos. 3 I.II.III	Train Nos. II II.III	Train Nos. 5 I.II.III	Train Nos. 14 II.III.		STATIONS		Train Nos. 6 I.II.III	Train Nos. 14 II.III.	Train Nos. 4 I.II.III	Train Nos. 12 II.III.
7.00	....	10.00	15.00	d.	TSINGTAO	a.	18.10	13.10	21.50	...
7.07	....	10.07	15.07	a.	HARBOUR	d.	18.04	13.03	21.44	....
7.10	....	10.10	15.09	a.	STATION		17.58	13.00	21.41	....
9.13	....	12.27	17.38	a.	KIAOCHOW	d.	15.44	10.30	19.40	....
9.19	....	12.32	17.55	d.		a.	15.39	10.18	19.36	....
9.57	....	13.12	18.45	a.	KAOMI	d.	14.58	9.25	18.57	...
10.15	....	13.32	19.08	d.		a.	14.43	8.55	18.42	....
12.04	...	15.52	21.31	a.	FANGTZU	d.	12.28	6.30	16.55	....
12.25	6.10	16.12	21.54	d.		a.	12.13	5.53	16.40	21.45
12.47	6.36	16.40	22.24	a.	WEIHSIEN	d.	11.50	5.23	16.19	21.19
12.52	6.45	16.45	....	d.		a.	11.45	....	16.15	21.13
14.22	8.46	18.24	....	a.	TSINGCHOW	d.	10.12	....	14.51	19.22
14.25	9.00	18.41	....	d.		a.	9 57	....	14.49	19.11
15.37	10.28	19.54	....	a.	CHANGTIEN	d.	8.38	....	13.36	17.38
15.54	11.00	20.16	....	d.		a.	8.23	....	13.21	17.02
16.21	11.35	20.43	...	a.	CHOUTSUN	d.	7,56	....	12.54	16,30
16.26	11.50	20.48	....	d.		a.	7.51	....	12.51	16.17
18.50	15.20	23.08	....	a.	TSINAN	d.	5.30	....	10.30	13.00

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Business and Official Notices

Fire August 5, 1923
China Navigation Co., Ld's.
Godown No. 10
FRENCH CONCESSION

Insurance Companies (Fire and Marine) and Consignees are requested to notify the Undersigned of their Interests in the above Fire without delay.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
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August 7, 1923. 61039 A 10

S.S. "President McKinley" from Hongkong and Manila

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President McKinley" will be held at the China Merchants Central wharf, on Thursday, August 9th, at 2:30 p.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923

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Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

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5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order.
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.

T. F. 176

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(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912

Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.
OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.
AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	via
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.
WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941, C. 1946, C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) .. 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Phom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.
L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital paid up ....U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,504,980
Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

LEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Madrid
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Peking
Canton	Rangoon
Cebu	San Francisco
Colon	Santo Domingo
Dairen	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Harbin	Soerabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Kobe	Tokio
Lyons	Yokohama

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Saving Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America and in the West Indies.
N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.
SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.
M. J. HERBSCHLER,
Agent.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $300,000.00
Undivided Profits $120,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.
LI MING,
General Manager
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.
R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.
H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars 4,800,00
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,00
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,00
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,00
Reserves ..... Silver $150,00
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Lee and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on Aug. 7, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	40-50
Cod	,,	15-20
Mandarin	,,	40-50
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	15-20
Salmon	,,	20-25
Sammi	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	none
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	,,	none
Duck	,,	60-90
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	10-15
Banana	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	40-50
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	10-14
Pumeloes	each	10-15
Pineapples	,,	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	7-8
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Bread Beans	per lb.	5-7
Cabbages	each	10-15

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
(Established 1915)

Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road
Hongkew Office: 15 N. Szechuen Road

Branches and agencies in principal cities throughout China
Correspondents in Europe, United States of America, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Manila, Straits Settlement and Australia.
All kinds of banking business transacted.
K. P. CHEN
General Manager
Telephones C. 4522-4
Cable Address "Comsavbank"

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $250,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615,
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413,
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits.... U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal.
Northwestern National Bank, Portland, Ore.
Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Amer. Sav. Bk. and Trust Co., Seattle.
Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946, & 7947
6 Kiukiang Road
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold
A. E. SCHUMACHER
Manager

東方商業銀行 Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital .. $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank.
Westminster Foreign Bank (London),
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco.
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco
L. C. WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road

Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	,,	10-12
Peas	,,	none
Tomatoes	,,	8-10
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	,,	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	,,	$4.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Vessels Due

Agamemnon, *New York*	Aug. 13
Bengloe, *London*	Aug. 10
Chambord, *Yokohama*	Aug. 15
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	Aug. 13
Chihli, *Hongkong*	Aug. 16
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Aug. 10
Chungking, *Hankow*	Aug. 16
Dardanus, *Liverpool*	Aug. 11
Dongola, *London*	Aug. 14
E. of Australia, *Vancouver*	Aug. 12
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Aug. 11
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Aug. 15
Hunan, *Hankow*	Aug. 9
Hakone Maru, *Yokohama*	Aug. 16
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Aug. 9
Hsin Ningshao *Ningpo*	Aug. 9
Hsin Kianteen, *Ningpo*	Aug. 11
Iyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Aug. 15
Janus, *Calcutta*	Aug. 10
Kashmir, *Yokohama*	Aug. 15
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Aug. 14
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Aug. 13
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Aug. 10
Kansu, *Hongkong*	Aug. 11
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Aug. 11
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Aug. 9
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Aug. 10
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Aug. 9
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Aug. 15
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Aug. 15
Kyokuto Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Aug. 9
Lyons Maru, *Europe*	Aug. 13
Lima Maru, *Europe*	Aug. 10
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Aug. 16
Ludwigshafen, *Hamburg*	Aug. 14
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Aug. 11
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Aug. 9
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*	Aug. 14
Osaka Maru, *Europe*	Aug. 10
Patroclus, *Liverpool*	Aug. 10
Pres. Pierce, *S. Francisco*	Aug. 15
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle*	Aug. 11
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Aug. 15
Shengking, *Hankow*	Aug. 12
Shidzuoka Maru, *Seattle*	Aug. 9
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Aug. 13
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Aug. 10
Siiwo, *Hankow*	Aug. 11
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Aug. 13
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Aug. 15
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Aug. 9
Tatung, *Hankow*	Aug. 15
Tjikembang, *Java*	Aug. 11
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Aug. 12
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Aug. 12
Wm. Penn, *New York*	Aug. 15
West Carmona, *S. Francisco*	Aug. 13
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Aug. 13
Wosang, *Antung*	Aug. 9
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Aug. 10
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Aug. 9
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Aug. 12
Yungshing *Ningpo*	Aug. 11

Judgment Given In Rent Case

Judgment for Tls. 220 rental due possession of the premises at 584 Foochow Road and the costs were given by Commissioner N. E. Lurton yesterday to Atkinson and Dallas in a suit against G. Berthet and Co.

Mr. Arthus Dallas, the Managing Director of Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., the plaintiffs in the action said the defendants had been tenants of the premises 584 Foochow Road. A notice was served in June asking them to leave.

They did not leave, and now the claim was put in for Tls. 120 a month's rental fee, Tls. 200.00 damages, and an ejectment order was asked for. Mr. W. S. Fleming appeared for the plaintiffs.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,135
Chartered	£20½ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$625 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$330 B.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$127 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$475 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$159 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$37½ B.
"Shell"	67/6
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 83
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$150
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91½
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 194 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$158 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 121 3.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 119 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110 B.
Lou-kung-mow	Tls. 7½ B.
Oriental	Tls. 4.85 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 81 B.
Industrials	
Butler Thos.	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$215 S.
Green Island	$30.20 S.
Langkats	Tls. 29½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 96 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$432½
Lane Crawford	$102 B.
Routrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$20¾ B.
Weeks	$18
Rubbers (local)	
Aima	Tls. 7½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.67½ B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.15 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1½ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 11 B.
Karan	Tls. 7.15
Kedah	Tls. 1.27½ B
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.27½ F
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 15¼ B.
Padang	Tls. 6 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 0
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.92½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.22½ B
Semambu	Tls. 1.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.22½ B.
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.75 S.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4 B.
	Old 9½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	New 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.40 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.75 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.77½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1½ B.
Zlangbee	Tls. 3.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 152
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 39 B.
Horse Bazaar	50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 70½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171¾

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales, B. Buyer.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, August 8, 1923
OFFICIAL
Trams "B" Tls. 155.00
Samagagas Tls. 0.95
UNOFFICIAL
S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 112.00
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 100.00
Sumatras Tls. 96.00
Chemors Tls. 1.17½
Samagagas Tls. 0.92½

Money Exchange

Shanghai, August 8, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate	72.1875
Native Interest	.02
Copper Cash	248.000
Bar. Silver	31
Shanghai Gold Bar	339.50
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	79.52
New York on London	456¼
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/0¼
Demand	3/0⅝
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	69
Demand	69¼

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0⅝
London (Dmand)	3/0⅝
London 4 m-s	3/0⅛
India (T.T.)	225¼
France (T.T.)	1200
America (T.T.)	69
Hongkong (T.T.)	74⅞
Japan (T.T.)	71
Batavia (T.T.)	181
Straits (T.T.)	77¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1⅛
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1⅜
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1250
America 4 m-s L/c	71½
Docs	72

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70¼ = Tls. 142.35
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $196.62
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3/0⅛ = Tls. 6.50
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.98

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR AUGUST

Hk. Tls. 5.86	@ 3/0⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 70	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1183	Fr. 13.18
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 70¼	Yen 1.59
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 226½	Rupees 2.52
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.62	Ital. Lire 17.41

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69½
Demand buying on America	70¼
Demand selling on London	3/0½
Demand buying on London	3/0⅝

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 500,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.80	= 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.80	= 1 Tael
Marks 1500.000	= 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 105.90	= 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 23.20	= 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 132.40	= 100 Fr. Francs

CHINESE GOV. BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	93.50	93.50
5th Year 6%	55.60	55.60
7th Year 6%	45.40	45.40
9th Year 6%	67.00	66.70
6% Consolidated	49.80	49.60
7% Consolidated	57.40	57.40
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	24.40	24.30

Shanghai Shroffs Association
Business Done

Shanghai, August 8, 1923
OFFICIAL
Kaipings Tls. 21.25 Sept.
Bukits Tls. 1.25 Cash
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.25 Sept.
UNOFFICIAL
Repahs Tls. 1.00 Sept.
Tanah Merahs Tls. 0.95 Oct.
Chemors Tls. 1.22½ Oct.

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

August 8, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ¼d and forward 1-16d in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 62⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 456¼. The only change in our official quotations here today was a rise in the Franc rate to 1200.

Notwithstanding the rise in the foreign price of silver our market here today was easier than yesterday. Speculators were not sellers today and there was no cover offering in the way of bills.

There were generally sellers of Sterling at 3-0⅝ August delivery, 3-0½ September and 3-0 7-16 October-November. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 69⅝ for near and forward deliveries and sellers of Yen at 70 for near delivery and 70⅛ for forward.

Banks were quoting 3-1⅛, 71¼ and 1245 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively. India bought silver in London yesterday and the market there as well as in New York is reported as steady.

Rubber Outputs

	June	July
Aima	24,500	25,500
Anglo-Dutch	40,000	41,000
Anglo-Java	145,500	109,300
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	18,320	
Bukit Toh Alang	13,995	27,790
Bute	13,100	
Chempedak	13,500	14,800
Chemor United	24,388	
Cheng	12,186	18,068
Consolidated	50,117	
Dominion	28,624	
Gula Kalumpong	92,000	94,000
Java Consolidated	48,900	36,900
Kapayang	12,810	11,203
Karan	7,024	
Kota Bahroe	32,255	
Kroewoek	48,000	47,000
Langkat	73,800	84,200
New Amherst	4,055	
Padang	3,900	
Permata	7,317	
Repah	19,533	22,184
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	16,828	
Senawang	22,500	23,700
See Kee	12,655	
Shanghai-Seremban	13,555	15,434
Shanghai Kedah	19,241	
Shanghai Kelantan	16,700	21,500
Shanghai Malay	27,607	28,777
Shanghai-Pahang	18,577	
Shanghai Klebang	10,600	11,400
Shanghai Sumatra	58,681	76,766
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	—
Sungei Duri	20,682	
Taiping	70,580	
Tebong	59,000	64,000
Tenah Merah	24,400	
Ziangbe	38,500	35,700

Plane Shipment Halted At Manila

Peking, Aug. 7.—How the shipment of four score battle 'planes intended for the warlords of Paotingfu were stopped in Manila through information obtained by the American Legation here was told here by Mr. Samuel Young, an American born Chinese citizen.

The aeroplanes which are all of the most recent Curtis models were recently shipped to the Philippines ostensibly for the purpose of opening airplane travel between the various islands. The machines were contracted for, it is understood by a Mr. Chen, a Chinese, and acting as the representative of Marshal Tsao Kun. Chen is detained awaiting investigation of the charges, it was stated.

Whether or not this shipment of aeroplanes had any connection with the planes recently contracted for by Mr. Slevin to institute commercial air travel in China could not be learned.

French Wireless News And Views

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 7.—The 27th Congress of alienist and neurologist physicians of France has opened at Besancon and continues the work under the presidency of Doctor Henry Collin.

Numerous French and foreign scholars are taking part in this reunion.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 7.—"Le Temps" announces that the Belgian Government has decided to publish the "grey book" starting since the Paris conference of last January up to July comprising therein the phase of recent interallied negotiations.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 7.—M. Tchitcherin received American Senators King and Ladd as well as Trear, the member of Congress and Professor Johnson who have just arrived at Moscow to inquire about the general situation in Russia.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 7—The Mixed Temporary Commission of the League of Nations for the Reduction of Armaments proceeded with the examination of the project of treaty of mutual assistance and tried to fix conditions on which the States that are not participating in the League of Nations might be admitted to adhere to the general convention for mutual assistance.

(French Wireless)

Paris, Aug. 7.—General Degoutte, Commander of troops, has formulated a by-law by the terms of which it is rigorously forbidden on pain of being punished with more severe sanctions to alter voluntarily the quality of coke and especially to crush the coke at the exit from the furnace before it is put in stock.

At Stromberg planks put by an unknown person on the rails were withdrawn before the passage of the passenger train.

During the debates which lasted since day before yesterday, Deputy Monis said: "The weakness which continues to manifest itself in the interior and exterior policy of Germany is a consequence of the passivity shown by the Reich within the economic and financial spheres, as well as the weakness that was proved by the government towards the resistance which was opposed to it by the interested groups of bourgeois and the reactionary movements of nationalists."

Commenting on this resolution Le "Temps" writes that it would be difficult to pronounce a clearer and more strongly justified condemnation. It was against the national interests, against social justice, against republican institutions that the Cuno cabinet has been working and running the risk of causing a sinking.

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Rotary Club To Meet At Noon At New Carlton

The tiffin meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club today will be held at the New Carlton instead of at the Old Carlton as previously announced. Speakers at this meeting will be Mr. K. T. Chen, and Dr. John Snoke, of St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. Chen will speak upon the subject "Yunnan and South China."

Doctor Snoke's subject will be "Health Insurance for Chinese employes."

The publication of the Shanghai Rotary Club, The Pagoda, in its current issue carries a black bordered picture of former President Harding and it publishes the address that was given by President Harding, who was a Rotarian, at the National Rotary Convention at St. Louis, Missouri, in June. This address was given June 21 and was heard by 8,000 Rotarians present, one of whom was Mr. H. Norman, representing the Shanghai Rotary Club.

Found Model Village To Meet Rent Problem

With the laudable aim of supplying comfortable and modern homes for all that numerous class who have been the prey of voracious landlords The Hungjao Village Garden is a new enterprise that has just been launched.

Those behind the project have obtained an extensive outlying tract where ground costs are low, and in coming months they purpose to establish a community center in the shape of a little model village of a hundred homes served by all convenience and provided with speedy transportation to the business center. This is to be done at rentals far below those Shanghai people have been accustomed to pay.

The houses to be rented are to be of four differing types to suit all needs and in addition provision is being made to provide flats.

Each house has its own private garden, but there are besides a large number of tennis lawns for the use of tenants, and also a swimming pool.

The club house, which is available for all tenants at a nominal monthly fee, is primarily designed for the use of tennis players or whatever other sport the place offers, but the designer has contrived to introduce many acceptable features in the building. It contains a large hall suitable for dancing, a stage for amateur theatricals and cinema shows, a reading room and other conveniences.

There are to be plenty of garages for those who possess their own motor cars, but also a fleet of private motor omnibuses, designed for the service of the tenants residing in the Garden Village will convey passengers from early morning till late at night from and to their homes at the same rate as is charged by the Tramway company. By reason of its non-stop service such a conveyance is able to traverse the distance from town to Village at a very moderate speed within 25 minutes.

In the Garden Village will be found up-to-date shops which will provide everything that is necessary for the inner man and whatever he may require for his outward comfort. Shops have been provided for a butcher, a baker, a grocer, a tailor, a wainerman, a carpenter, a shoemaker and others and the village possesses its own ice making plant and a refrigerating chamber where all perishable foods will be kept in cold storage.

THREE CAUSES OF INDIGESTION
And One Tonic Method of Cure.

Reading at meals is a bad habit that often leads to acute Dyspepsia. Hurried meals and bolting food without proper mastication set up mischief that sometimes means years of suffering from weakened organs of digestion. An ill-chosen diet of indigestible food also quickly upsets the stomach These are common causes of indigestion, though chills, colds anaemia, worry and low vitality (the last mentioned often induced by residence in the Tropics or the trying heat of China summer) also start the disorder.

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Nicola Putting On Great Show At The Carlton

No more novel or interesting entertainment ever has been staged in Shanghai than the performance by Nicola who is providing this week's attraction at the Carlton theater.

While Nicola's show primarily is a exhibition of magic it is altogether distinctive and any one of scores of the features he introduces might well be offered as a single vaudeville number. As a magician Nicola is a real marvel. He not only has all of the tricks one ever saw or read about and does them in rapid-fire fashion, but his production is elaborately costumed and staged and above all, he is presenting many wholly new stunts. Some of his cabinet tricks pass into the realm of the miraculous—no less.

And as an added feature two of the most sprightly lassies that ever waved toes in Shanghai are seen in special dancing numbers on the program.

Nicola is challenging all and sundry to bring to the theater any kind of shackles, chains, ropes or other contrivances with which he may be imprisoned and he undertakes to prove that none of these things can avail to hold him.

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SHANGHAI, AUGUST 9, 1923

WEATHER

Cloudy weather threatening some showers. Increasing S. E-ly squalls over our regions because of the typhoon which will pass to the West of Shanghai and threatens the Yangtze between Kiukiang and Chinkiang. Rough weather over the Yellow and the Eastern Seas. The Guam typhoon will advance N. W-wards and may be felt around the Loochoos.

DEATHS

Miss Jannie Y. Pang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Pang, and fiancee of Mr. Jameson Y. Chang, of the British Electrical and Engineering Co., Shanghai, died of typhoid fever at 12.35 p.m. on August 7th, 1923, in the Paulun Hospital. Aged 21.

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HERD: On the 8th August, 1923, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Andrew Herd, 26 Helen Terrace, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, today, the 9th August, at 5.30 p.m. 61067

New Taxes At Mokansan?

(Contributed)

ABOUT three hundred years ago (nearly everything of importance to China which did not take place a thousand years ago, happened then) there were three hundred monasteries on Mokansan, but the priests had become so corrupt that the Emperor had them driven off.

Then the tutelary gods and the "wise people" had the mountain practically to themselves, little minding the autochthonous Wongs and Yaus and the few Anhui men who came for the summers to gather and dry bamboo shoots and grow a crop of turnips on patches of land where they burned off the brush and scratched the soil a few inches deep.

They also picked the wild tea and fired it in a very primitive but perfectly effective way. Mokansan tea has had its season of great popularity which came with the royal favor and even now if you ask for it in the Shanghai shops, you will be surprised at the price. It is pale and fragrant, with lots of the furry, silver tips.

The world of fashion, which had followed the Emperor up the steep trails, forgot this fragrant tea, forgot the beauty of nodding bamboos, scent of fern and pine and exhilaration imparted by sparkling spring water.

So, when the first missionaries visited the place they found it in a state of nature delightful to those who wished for awhile to get away from sights and sounds Chinese. One might walk for miles without meeting a native. The few Anhui men were quiet and shy and, quite unlike the Chinese of the great plain, they were hard-working, self-respecting and scrupulously clean.

Our fathers made this wilderness theirs without let or hindrance. Soldiers, politely supposed to guard us, received us with salvoes from their antiquated guns and a tattered, barefoot escort, happy in the thought of two dollars cumshaw, preceded our chairs to Sanjaopoo, where another salute went "pippety-pop," to the great joy of the children.

Now, after twenty-five years of hard work and self-sacrifice, Mokansan is a place to which old residents, while mourning the "old days" nevertheless "point with pride."

Unregenerate ones, while complaining of the strictness of the rule and, as Local, criticising Missionaries while enjoying the benefits of their patient labor and kindly esprit de corps, are glad to buy land at "missionary prices" and breathe the gladdening air. They shut their eyes to the fact that early settlers made roads with their own money and continue to do what is necessary for not only their own comfort but that of others while paying taxes "same as you or me." They give generously of their time and if they seem to have a lot of that to spend in recuperating, it should be remembered that nearly all of them come from the most arduous work in Chinese cities where their critics would hate to take their lives in their hands even just to pass through. Many are school teachers and which of us ever grudged a good holiday to one of them?

Now, wealthy Chinese have learned the benefits of this little missionary retreat, drink the waters whose healing they did not appreciate till others pointed it out and we meet them everywhere, wandering in the bamboos' shade. Not content with building fine houses they are trying to buy out the foreigners, ignoring the fact that the place would soon degenerate without the altruistic missionary.

The Chinese soldiers now are trying to levy a new and heavy tax on people already taxed rather heavily. What is to be done? Some of us have sent down good strong roots in this place in twenty odd years.

Cannot some one think of a way out of this difficulty?

Correspondence

YOUNG PEOPLE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Now is the time (to school boys)

Sir.—I shall be very grateful if you will kindly insert my letter in your correspondence column of your valuable paper.

Young people are apt to say, that they will do by and by what they should do at present. When we are young we do not know the value of time. We think there will be time to learn, and time to be wise, when we are old. But when we are old, we are not able to learn as we can learn when we are young.

Never put off till tomorrow what should be done today. Do you wish for knowledge and wisdom? Seek them at once, for now is the time. If you would behave in such a way that others may respect and love you when you become men, begin to do so at once, for now is the time. I am, Sir, Yours Faithfully,

Hsu An-jen.

RUSSIAN RELIEF

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—I beg to hand you herewith list of subscriptions to date. The Soup Kitchen funds have been substantially augmented by a contribution of $1,000 from Mr. Chen for which my Committee are very grateful. This will enable us to carry on with this work for at least another month.

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PINK TICKETS ACCOUNT

63 tickets sold at $1.00	$63.00
	$6,767.35

Yours faithfully,
Refugee Relief Advisory Committee,
A. E. Lockyer,
Hon. Treasurer.

Some bankruptcies surely make some dent.

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Mr. McKenna may not take the job as treasurer of England after all. Mr. Wang, Pekingway, has a rival it seems, although this is only Mr. McKenna's first refusal.

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Despite the new 'fight' for independence the Filipinos are going to put up to President Coolidge we predict that that 'cool' was not put there for nothing!

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Greece is again splashing out of the European pot.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Somebody told the Russians that the idea was for two of them to get into the ring and that the last one out alive or conscious would be paid real money."—Westa.

"Ambishun is like hunger—it obeys no law even its own appetite."—Josh Billings.

"Civilisation is just a temple and a school house and a tax collector."—Robert Quillen.

"My notion of a wife at forty is, that a man should be able to change her, like a banknote, for two twenties."—Douglas Jerrold.

"The world may not be particularly wise,—still, we know of nothing wiser."—Samuel Butler.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, men still kiss women's hands—in the movies.

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SAMUEL BUTLER ON SHANGHAI

"All progress is based upon a universal innate desire on the part of every organism to live beyond its income."

* * *

WOMAN

How sad it is to be a woman!
Nothing on earth is held so cheap.
Boys stand learning at the door
Like Gods fallen out of Heaven.
Their hearts brave the Four Oceans.
The wind and dust of a thousand miles.
No one is glad when a girl is born:
By her the family sets no store.
When she grows up, she hides in her room
Afraid to look a woman in the face.
No one cries when she leaves her home—
Sudden as clouds when the rain stops.
She bows her head and composes her face,
Her teeth are pressed on her red lips:
She bows and kneels countless times.
She must humble herself even to the servants.
His love is distant as the stars in Heaven,
Yet the sunflower bends toward the sun.
Their hearts more sundered than water and fire—
A hundred evils are heaped upon her.
Her face will follow the years' changes:
Her lord will find new pleasures.
They that were once like substance and shadow
Are now as far as Hu from Ch'in.
Yet Hu and Ch'in shall sooner meet
Than they whose parting is like Ts'an and Ch'en.
—from the Chinese.

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Miss Ima Hoot Nanny sez she doesn't see why they don't keep a memo on the weight of ship's anchors instead of weighing them every time they leave Shanghai and she's going to see Earl Townsend about it!

Larry

Bauxite Deposits In Australia

An effort is being made to develop large deposits of bauxite which exist in the Inverell district, New South Wales. It is thought that the deposits might be utilised in conjunction with the proposed Clarence River hydro-electric scheme for making aluminium. An officer of the South Wales Department of Mines has inspected the deposits of bauxite clay, and an analysis of six samples shows that the percentage of free alumina varies from 38.84 to 57 percent. In parts of the Inverell district bauxite clays are used for road making.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY W. F. KIRK

I was reeding a old novel last nite, sed Ma to Pa wen we was having brekfust, it tould how a lot of brite peepul used to set in a parlor wich thay called a Salon, sed Ma. There thay wud talk about grate and nobel things, Ma sed. Peepul seems to be differnt now, sed Ma.

Moast of the Salons has closed up laitly, sed Pa. Thay havent been abel to git by since the Volsted Ack, sed Pa.

Deer me, sed Ma, how stupid of you to compare Salons with saloons, sed Ma. There is all the differns between a Salon and a saloon, sed Ma. I shud think so, sed Ma. A Salon was a butiful parlor in the hoam of such rich patrons of art and letters as Madam de Stale, sed Ma, wile a saloon was a hanging out place for selfish husbands with ingrowing thursts, sed Ma. Thank hevings, sed Ma thay are gone forevver, sed Ma.

Times has changed a heep since them old days of art and letters, sed Pa. Peepul nowdays goes to movies or out in thare cars, and if a lady was to give a liter-airy party nowdays, sed Pa, the only writer thare wud be a docktor writing per-skrip-suns, sed Pa. That is a hard word to spell, but Pa sed it like that.

I wonder if it is beekaus peepul in them days was moar braney, sed Ma.

No, sed Pa, it wasent that, beekaus such men as myself is proof enuff, sed Pa, that the wurld aint going back in a mentil way, sed Pa. It is jest that peepul nowdays has so many differnt ways in wich to spend thare time, and thay doant reed the grate books of them old masters like thay used to, sed Pa. It is too bad, too. Pa sed. Even the stuff I write isent red as much as it uster be, sed Pa.

What do you suppoas the result of all this will be? sed Ma. Is the wurld going to cum to a end sum of these days, or git burned up beekaus it is so wicked?

No danger of that, sed Pa. This wurld nevver was burned up and it nevver will be burned up. In a few bilyun yeers maybe, sed Pa, it will beecum too cold to live on, sed Pa, but you and I won't have to worry about that, sed Pa. We will be in hevven then, sed Pa, you and I and littel Bobbie.

I feel quite sure that I shall see little Bobbie thare, sed Ma, but I doant feel so hoptomistick about you, sed Ma.

I doant know what Ma meens about hoptomistick, but I know if Pa aint going to be ware I am going to be after I die then I aint going to be thare. I will now cloze, it is past my bed time. I will cloze with a pome,

I do not know ware I will go
Wen I have left this erth below
But sumthing always seems to say
That everything will be O. K.

Words From The Lips Of Wise Men

Everything is dear to its maker.

Beauty is its own excuse for being.

Consideration is the parent of wisdom.

None are more apt to boast than they who have least real worth.

He does not believe who does not live according to his belief.

To be angry is to punish oneself for another's fault.

Listen to one who is a good listener himself.

It is a different thing to say many things and things to the purpose.

Health and intellect are the two great blessings of life.

The wealth of the mind is the only true wealth.

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.

Negligence in dress is an error that ought to be corrected.

Resolve to perform what you ought—perform without fail what you resolve.

To manage man one ought to have a sharp mind in a velvet sheath.

The value of history is to give value to the present hour and its duty.

Neither great poverty nor great riches will hear reason.

That which was endured with difficulty is remembered with delight.

Tribute To President Harding From The Press Of China

Every newspaper in China, native and foreign, has paid tribute to the late President of the United States in a manner that is extremely pleasing to Americans. Representative editorials from North China papers are as follows:

NORTH CHINA STAR (American)

Death has called Warren G. Harding. More than a hundred million Americans in all parts of the world are today mourning the loss of their President who has been taken suddenly away from the many, arduous and difficult duties he had undertaken in the interests of his fellow citizens. Because of American political customs and traditions there is no man in the world who has greater or more trying responsibilities than the President of the United States. President Harding was right in the midst of his first term of service, when death decreed that his office should pass to another.

When President Harding was seized with the illness which resulted in his death he was right in the midst of a long and difficult trip he was making throughout the country, and to America's most distant mainland possession, to get in touch and keep in touch with the mass of people who had chosen him as their Chief Executive. There never was a man in the history of the world, selected for any office who received as many votes from both men and women as were cast for Warren G. Harding when the American people expressed their will that he should become their President.

President Harding took his great duties very much to heart and in a kindly determined way ever striving to perform them in a manner that would bring the greatest amount of good and satisfaction to the greatest number of his fellow citizens. Just a short time before he died he was informed by his physicians that he was out of danger. He smiled and expressed a desire to hurry back to Washington as quickly as possible so he could take up again the many important duties awaiting him. Although he took frequent trips about the country as American political customs unfortunately compel a Chief Executive to do, he always preferred to get back to the White House where he could give personal attention to the many public problems that were for him, and for him alone to solve.

Even during the long hot months of summer in Washington, President Harding could rarely be persuaded to take more than a brief trip away from the White House, and in his Administration there had been no such thing as a Summer Capital of the United States. The latest reports are that the President died of a stroke of apoplexy. The tax on his human energy in giving constant attention to important diverse and vexing political problems may have been really the cause of his untimely death.

The millions of American citizens, men and women, who chose him as their chief executive, and millions of others of opposite political faith, are today all mourning his loss. The moment a President of the United States takes up his official duties he enters a political arena where strife between his ardent supporters and his persistent political opponents is never absent. There is nothing in the nature of a figure head about a President of the United States. There is not a monarch or other ruler anywhere in the world whose powers and responsibilities are greater than his. The mass of problems that are submitted for his personal decision is so great as to tax to the limit the mental and physical energy of any human being. But never once did President Harding lose heart, and never once, in the most vexatious problems that were submitted to him, did he forget to inject human kindness and human sympathy as a predominating factor in all the weighty decisions he was forced to make.

Much may be said in eulogy of President Harding's career, but perhaps the greatest tribute that can be paid to his memory is to state the simple fact that there never was a President of the United States, who at the moment of his death, had fewer personal enemies and more personal friends, than had Warren G. Harding.

FAR EASTERN TIMES (British-Chinese)

The death of President Harding, which we chronicle with the deepest regret, removes from the world stage a figure of no common stature, and the people of every nation and language will sorrow in sympathy with his own people at his passing. President Harding's rise to the highest office in the United States is so recent, and the event that preceded it are still so fresh in the public mind that there is no need to recount them in detail. For reasons into which there is no occasion here to enter, President Wilson's policy and commitment at Paris in 1919 were emphatically repudiated at the succeeding elections for the Presidency, and President Harding took office with almost the most powerful backing that any recent President of the United States has had. His inaugural address struck the keynote of his policy—normalcy. This was interpreted by the great mass of his people as a return to the state of things that had held before the War; and it is possible, though not probable, that President Harding himself had something of this in his thought. In the popular mind, as a matter of fact, there was a good deal of misconception what the normal state of things had been. It was popularly supposed that the United States stood in absolute isolation from the rest of the world. This was really far from being the case. Long before the War influence of the United States in world affairs was becoming, as President Wilson once put it, "more and more pervasive." The policy of isolation, which is not the same thing as being free of entangling alliances, had been left behind long before the War, and President Harding had not been long in office before he realised that complete isolation was unwise, indeed impossible; and he accordingly permitted the United States to be more and more represented on international conferences and wherever

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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

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GRACIOUS - WHAT IS THE TROUBLE -
MAGGIE - I FEEL TERRIBLE - BUT I'LL BE ALL RIGHT TOMORROW.
I'M SO GLAD MRS. DE PYSTER POSTPONED HER DINNER UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT - I KNOW YOU WILL BE WELL BY THEN.
MR. DINTY MOORE ON THE PHONE -
NOW I AM SICK:
TELL HIM - MR. JIGGS IS TOO ILL TO TALK
GEO MCMANUS
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Tribute To President Harding From The Press Of China

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international issues were under discussion. In all this, he was merely returning to normalcy, but he had to walk very delicately, for fear of alarming the rank and file of his own party, who had fought his election for him on the League of Nations issue, and who dreaded lest the President should take any step that might be interpreted as tolerance to that anathematised organisation. A typical step of this kind was his authorisation of the presence of an American representative on the Opium Committee of the League of Nations, Senator Porter being appointed to this duty. The active part that Senator Porter has taken in the affairs of this Committee, the forceful way in which he has pressed for the enactment of provisions known to be specially dear to President Harding's heart, and his persistency to the point of success, have shown clearly that President Harding had no intention that when the United States did intervene in international issues the intervention should be perfunctory.

There are two great international issues with which President Harding's name will be always connected. One of these is the limitation of armaments, and the other is the World Court of Justice. In connection with the first, President Harding declared, though not in so many words, his conviction that the United States could not stand isolated from the world, by issuing the invitations to the memorable Washington Conference, where two great issues were threshed out, apparently widely separated issues—disarmament and the affairs of the Far East. President Harding saw, what others also may have seen but had not the courage or the wit to devise precautions against, that the Pacific was the region most likely to give rise to fuure conflicts on a large scale. He therefore issued his invitations to the dual conference, seeking at once to reduce armaments and to remove the causes that might lead to their employment. The result of this action all the world knows. Nobody, we suppose, imagines that by the Washington Conference the armament of the Great Powers has been reduced to the absolute minimum, neither does anybody suppose that all possible causes of friction and war amongst those Powers participating in the conference have been removed; but assuredly nobody will deny that what was done at that Conference greatly lightened the burdens of the people and minimised the risks. Not least of the provocative influences then removed was the main source of irritation between China and Japan, and for his mediatorial work in this connection the Chinese people will hold President Harding in everlasting honor and gratitude.

In connection with the World Court, President Harding took a line that greatly perplexed many of his followers, amongst whom not a few still stand by the policy of absolute isolation. President Harding saw, or believed that he saw, in the Permanent Court of International Justice, an instrument, an organisation, a piece of machinery, that might be utilised to forward the cause of universal peace, and he boldly pledged himself to support American participation in its up-building. Whether he could have carried an unbroken Republican party with him in this matter, we shall now never know; but he had undoubtedly set himself to educate his party up to his own ideals. He might have been broken in the attempt, but there were not wanting signs that his educative work was beginning to tell, and that during the months that lie between now and the presidential nominations he might have been a strong candidate for nomination on a platform of which participation in the World Court would be one of the foreign-policy planks.

To the world, which is the poorer for his going, to his people, who had begun to realise his capacity for leadership as something more than a strenuous desire to preserve equilibrium, to his party, which has been as much surprised as the rest of the world at the high capacity for executive and administrative work that he has shown, and to his successor, Calvin Coolidge, suddenly called to the greatest elective office in the world, he bequeathes as a rich legacy a fine example of determined endeavor, of modestly expressed but elevated ideals, and of unsparing devotion to his duty as he saw it.

Australian Fruit For China

The first shipment of fresh fruits—apples, grapes, oranges and lemons—for Eastern markets under the Greig-Allen system of airless storage, was made by the China-Australian steamer Victoria, which left Melbourne for Hongkong on March. The fruit is shipped in steel containers 7 ft. by 5 ft., and the joints are welded. The air is then pumped from the containers by water pressure and a vacuum created and the freezing of the fruit, as in refrigerated chambers, is avoided. One of the steel containers will be opened at Thursday Island, and the remaining three at Hongkong. Should the experiment prove successful it is anticipated that this test shipment will be the beginning of an extensive export trade in Australian fruit.

NEW GEMS by O. HENRY

A Treasure-Trove of Humor From His Newly Discovered Newspaper Writings

THE SUNDAY EXCURSIONIST

SOMEBODY—who he is was doesn't make any difference—has said something like the following: "There is something grand in the grief of the Common people, but there is no sadder sight on earth than that of a Philistine enjoying himself."

If a man would realise the truth of this, let him go on a Sunday excursion.

The male Sunday excursionist enjoys himself, as the darkeys say, "agwine and a coming." No other being on earth can hold quite so much bubbling and vociferous joy. The welkin that would not ring when the Sunday excursionist opens his escape valve is not worth a cent.

Six days the Sunday excursionist labors and does his work, but he does his best to refute the opponents of the theory of the late Charles Darwin.

He occupies all the vacant seats in the car with his accomplices, and lets his accursed good nature spray over the rest of the passengers. He is so infernally happy that he wants everybody, to the brakeman on the rear car, to know it. He is so devilish agreeable, so perniciously jolly and so abominably entertaining that people who were born with or have acquired brains love him most vindictively.

People who become enamored of the Sunday excursionist are apt to grow insanely jealous, and have been known to rise up and murder him when a stranger enters the car and he proceeds to repeat his funny remarks for the benefit of a fresh audience.

The female Sunday excursionist generally accompanies him. She brings htr laugh with htr, and does a turn in the pauses of his low comedy work. She never by any accident misplaces her laugh. It ripples naturally and conforms readily to the size of the car. She puts on the male Sunday excursionist's hat, and he puts on hers, and if the other passengers are feeling worse than usual, they sing "The Swanee River." There is enough woe and sorrow in the world without augmenting it in this way.

Men who have braved the deepest troubles and emerged unscathed from the heaviest afflictions have gone down with a shriek of horror and despair before the fatal hilarity of the Sunday excursionist.

There is no escape from his effects.

FLY TIME

Only a little fly;
But it stopped the fielder's pay,
For he muffed the ball,
And he let it fall,
And he was released next day,

Only a little fly;
But the plate of soup was spoiled,
And the cook got fired
Which made him tired,
And so was the fly that was boiled.

Only a little fly;
But her husband found it out,
And he raised a row,
And he's with her now
Whenever she goes about.

EASY

Patient-Doctor, that last prescription of yours isn't doing me a bit of good, what shall I do?

Doctor—Stop taking it. One dollar please.

"If Only I Can Hold His Love"

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"I am twenty-two and have had a high school education and a few extras like French and music. For four years I have been working and now earn fifty dollars a week as the secretary of a man fifteen years older than I am. He is brilliant, successful, of a good family and with charm and social position such that he could choose among the 'first families' in his search for love and happiness.

"But he loves me," writes Carolyn H. "I can't tell you how humble I feel at the thought of having won the love of such a man. From the time I came to work in the office I looked up to him as an ideal. But I no more expected to have a star fall out of the sky into my upheld hands than I did to have this wonderful gift come to me. We are engaged, and, strangely enough, his mother and two married sisters approve of the match.

"I am a quiet girl, with no great beauty and nothing much to recommend me but my devotion to John. And now, as our marriage day approaches and life gets more and more beautiful I grow more and more panic-stricken. Suppose it doesn't last! Suppose I can't hold him! My lack of traditions, of culture, of beauty—all these count for little or nothing now, because I am new to him and dear to him and seem the answer to his needs. But after he is used to me—when the hum-drum days come—how am I to hold him? I have nowhere to go—no one to ask. Can you—will you help me? If you can tell me something that will show me the way to cherish what I now have, to keep it intact, I will bless you always. And nothing will be too much for me to do."

Stay as you are, Carolyn—gentle, tender, humble, unselfish and understanding, and you cannot lose the love those qualities have compelled. Why do the man's mother and sisters love you. Because they see your beauty of soul, because they know that your devotion is more important than the "culture" you wish you possessed.

And now a word of warning: Don't be a snob, don't undervalue your fine gifts. Keep a sense of values and keep it nicely balanced and sanely adjusted. Your mind is a finely attuned instrument. Keep it in tune. Keep posted on politics, on world movements, on literature, music, art—and above all on whatever most interests your husband. Remember that he did not marry you for beauty or to be a fashion-plate, or with any illusion that you are a society leader.

When a man falls in love with a girl because she is a lovely, flowerlike creature, turning to him as the sunflower to the sun, he does not want to lose what it was that first attracted him. Grow with the man you love. Don't take a road that leads you away from him either mentally or emotionally. Don't stagnate. Don't let him leave you behind. But develop along the lines your nature has told him would be yours.

Don't let selfishness or jealousy creep in to mar your life. Don't resent it if you find that a man of the world may now and then find interests outside his home in the world to which he is accustomed. Keep your personality intact and rare. Keep your gentleness and sweetness. And, in unfolding, remember that the natural conclusion about a rosebud is that it is going to develop into a rose. Be yourself, my dear, the fine, sweet self who won a man's devotion because of character—not social position.

Be As Young As You Feel

BY J. J. MUNDY

Forget your age and be as young as you feel.

Because another man is afflicted with some ailment, because another has allowed himself to imagine he is about helpless, is that any reason for you to get into the same state?

What other men are at your age should not influence you unless in a way of making you feel younger and stronger and more light-hearted.

It is easy to grow old if you allow yourself to do so.

It is a struggle not to give up and give in to some of the little things which creep on, incidental to increasing age.

But imagining you are worse than you are will not help you to overcome.

Why should you expect always to be able to do the many things you have done in your youth?

There is no reason in the fifties for you to give up and own yourself a "has-been," but there is no reason for you to imagine you can be as young as twenty-some. Do not make yourself ridiculous by trying it.

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Passengers Departed

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Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Hunan left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Esang will leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kansu left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Fungchow will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning, and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning, and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for the same port early Friday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Janus, from Calcutta on July 15, left Hongkong Tuesday morning, and is due in Shanghai via Amoy tomorrow afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from London, left Penang on July 24 and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Carmala left London on Friday, August 3, at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about Sept. 12.

The S.E. m.s. Canton, from Gothenburg, left Antwerp on July 25 and is due in Shanghai on September 6.

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen left Singapore on August 2, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong and Takao (Formosa) on August 14.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser left Hamburg on July 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on September 18.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Dardanus left Singapore on August 2, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on Saturday.

The M.M. s.s. Chambord will leave Shanghai for Marseilles at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Aug. 17, and passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 1 o'clock.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere is due to leave Marseilles tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about September 14.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Yarra, from Christiania and ports, left Singapore on Saturday, August 4, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 17.

The N.D.L. s.s. Goettingen is expected to leave Shanghai for Hamburg via ports next Sunday, and will call at Barcelona on its way home.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola, from London on July 6, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, from Marseilles on July 13, will arrive at Saigon about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and is expected in Shanghai on August 21.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus left Hongkong on Tuesday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient yesterday.

The S. & S. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 13, and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar was due to leave San Francisco for the Orient yesterday.

The Barber Line s.s. Eebeck is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 17.

The Barber Line s.s. William Penn is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 15.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was due to leave Seattle on Monday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on August 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, from Vancouver on July 26, should arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and is expected in Shanghai on Sunday.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to leave San Francisco today, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on Aug. 29.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to leave Vancouver today, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on August 24.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on August 26, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on Aug. 28.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on July 26, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu tomorrow, and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on August 15.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong Thursday afternoon, August 16, and will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf about 2:30 o'clock. The vessel is scheduled to sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 17.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson will arrive in Shanghai from Seattle, Yokohama and Kobe next Saturday, and is to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf around the noon hour. The liner is bringing 2,109 sacks of mail, 2,700 tons of cargo and a full list of passengers for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Canton at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, August 13.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats will arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, August 30, and is to sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on September 1.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong early Saturday morning, and sailing for Vacouver via Japan ports at midnight. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 10:30 a.m., and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage for the Russia will leave at 6 p.m. Saturday. A special tender with passengers only will leave for Woosung at 10 o'clock Saturday night. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before noon tomorrow.

Steamers Arrived

Aug. 8—Daiya M. from Japan
Aug. 8—Carnarvonshire from Jap.
Aug. 8—Luenho from Hankow
Aug. 8—Tachang M. from H'kow
Aug. 8—Poyang from Hankow
Aug. 8—Nikko M. from Japan

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Miss Rice, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kurt and child.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Siberia Maru	July 3
President Wilson	July 8
Taiyo Maru	July 19
President Lincoln	July 21
President Taft	Aug. 4

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	July 2
Empress of Asia	July 14
Stuart Dollar	July 24
Canadian Transporter	July 31
Empress of Canada	July 31
N. D. de Fourviere	Aug. 2

FOR SEATTLE

Pomona	July 3
Arabia Maru	July 7
President Grant	July 12
Arizona Maru	July 16
West Kader	July 16
President Madison	July 24
Eldridge	Aug. 1
Yokohama Maru	Aug. 4
Harold Dollar	Aug. 5
President McKinley	Aug. 5

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Cayote	July 4
West O'Rowa	July 24
West Jessup	Aug. 6

FOR NEW YORK

Wray Castle	July 7
Telemachus	July 10
Genoa Maru	July 12
Hamburg Maru	July 16
Langton Hall	July 20
Gothic Prince	July 21
Independence	July 22
Virginia Dollar	July 24
Manila Maru	July 25
City of Madras	Aug. 8

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Glenapp	July 1
Rhesus	July 4
Malwa	July 7
Katori Maru	July 7
Troilus	July 11
Ningchow	July 13
Atsuta Maru	July 14
Glentara	July 17
Helenus	July 18
Devanha	July 21
Peleus	July 28
Kashima Maru	July 28
Sarpedon	Aug. 2
Khiva	Aug. 4

FOR HAMBURG

Tsuruga Maru	July 7
Alps Maru	July 10
Schlesien	July 10
City of Manchester	July 19
City of Pekin	July 24
Emil Kirdorf	July 26
Gleniffer	Aug. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	July 1
Panama	July 12

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldekerk	July 14
Sfeier	Aug. 5

FOR GOTHENBURG

Nippon	July 6

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Aug. 3

FOR MARSEILLES

Chili	July 6
Porthos	July 20
Angkor	Aug. 3

FOR INDIA

Nagpore	July 14
Torilla	July 21
Hosang	July 25
Soudan	Aug. 3

Steamers Departed

Aug. 7—Shinping for Tientsin
Aug. 8—Loongwo for Hankow
Aug. 8—Chungking for Hankow
Aug. 8—Changon for Hankow
Aug. 8—Nanyang M. for H'kow
Aug. 8—Paling M. for Hankow
Aug. 8—Yunyang M. for Hankow
Aug. 8—Fengtien for W. C. T.
Aug. 8—Kwangtah for H. C'ton
Aug. 8—Omi Maru for Japan
Aug. 8—Saparoea for Japan
Aug. 8—P. Lecat for Japan
Aug. 8—Pingyang for Dairen
Aug. 8—Shinon for C'tao
Aug. 8—Taksang for Tsingtao
Aug. 8—Peihua for Tientsin
Aug. 8—Tingsang for W. C. T.
Aug. 8—Tongan for Dairen.
Aug. 8—C. of Madras for N. Y.
Aug. 8—Takeshima M. for Jap.
Aug. 8—Yekishin M. for T'tao
Aug. 8—Irene for Newchwang

Weather Report

Remarks on the 7th.—The high pressures are increasing over Nippon and over the Bonin. The typhoon is nearing the coast by Wenchow, while crossing the Eastern Sea WNW ward. The Guam typhoon will reach the 15th parallel NW ward. Cyclonic storm between our coasts and the Loochoos. Cloudy weather with easterly squalls rather violent in our regions. Fine and hot in northern China.

Morning of the 8th.—The typhoon has probably landed yesterday night by Wenchow and continues NW ward inland. Rather strong ESEly squalls during the night. Cloudy weather. Pressure still unsettled.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, AUG. 9, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 2 and 3 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 6m.	4ft. 4in.	10h. 26m.	7ft. 2in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
8	42	9	12

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
2.7 a.m.	4.9 p.m.	5h. 20m.	6h. 51m.	4h. 35m.	7h. 36m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
August 29.71 in.
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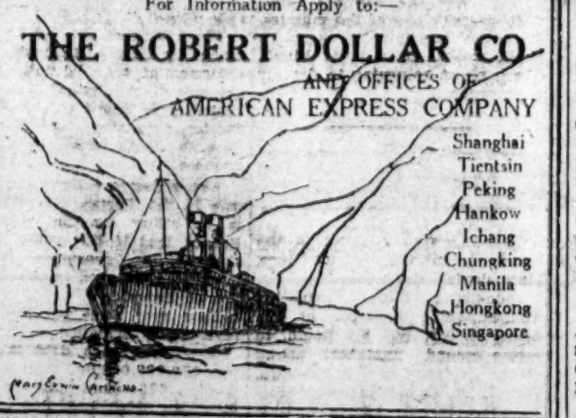

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
U S N B	July 31	Aberanda	Am. Transport
B N B	July 6	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	July 19	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
M C W	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Aug. 2	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Aug. 9 —	New York via Suez	Telibebing	Br.
Aug. 10 —	New York	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 11 6.00	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 13 —	Portland	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug. 14 —	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 16 —	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 16 —	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 17 1.00	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 18 —	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 20 —	New York	Eelbeck	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 21 —	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 24 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 25 —	Vancouver	C. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27 —	Vancouver	†E.of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 28 —	Portland	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co
Aug. 29 —	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 30 —	New York via Suez	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 1 —	Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 1 —	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 3 —	New York	Wm. Penn	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 4 —	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Sep. 7 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 8 —	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Sept. 10 —	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 15 —	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 18 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 20 —	Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 22 —	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sept. 24 —	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
Sep. 29 —	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 4 —	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 13 —	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 20 —	Vancouver	C. Skirmisher	Br. B. & S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Aug. 10 —	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 10 —	Nagoya, Yokohama	Aso Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 11 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 14 —	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 15 —	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Aug. 10 —	Calcutta	Janus	Br. M. M. & Co.
Aug. 10 —	Hamburg	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Aug. 10 —	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12 —	Hamburg	Scheer	Ger. H.S. Line
Aug. 12 —	Hamburg, etc.	Goettingen	Ger. Mel. & Co
Aug. 14 —	Singapore	W. Carmona	Am. S. & L.
Aug. 14 —	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17 3.00	Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 18 —	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. Co.
Aug. 18 —	London	Hakone M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 24 —	Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 25 —	Marseilles	Matsuye Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 25 —	Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br G. L. E. A.
Aug. 25 —	London	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 27 —	Liverpol, etc.	Agamemnon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30 —	London, etc.	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31 —	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 31 —	Marseilles	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 4 —	London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 5 —	Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 7 —	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Sep. 12 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 14 —	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Sep. 18 —	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 19 —	Antwerp, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 28 —	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 2 —	London	Mantua	Br. M.M. & Co
Oct. 6 —	Rotterdam, etc.	Kertosono	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Oct. 12 —	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 26 —	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 31 —	London	Teiresias	Br. B.& S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Aug. 15 —	Melbourne	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 1 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 6 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 3 —	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

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FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Aug. 9	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtsan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 9	4.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 9	10.00* A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10	8.00* Keelung, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 10	4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningsiou	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Aug. 10	— Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 10	10.00* A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 11	4.00 Ningpo, Pootoo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 12	— Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug. 12	noon A. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 13	10.30* Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 14	— Hongkong	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 14	1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Aug. 18	— Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 19	— Hongkong	Hawaii Maru	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 24	— Hongkong	E. of Asia	Jap. O. S. K.
Aug. 25	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 31	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 1	— Hongkong, Manila	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Sept. 3	— Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sept. 6	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sept. 7	— Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
Sept. 14	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 15	— Hongkong, Manila	Taiyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Aug. 9	10.00* N'chwang	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 9	D.L. Chefoo, Newchwang	Yuensang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 10	10.00* A. N'chang, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10	10.00* Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 11	11.00* Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B.& S.
Aug. 11	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairy	Ciohei Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
Aug. 12	noon Chefoo, N'chwang	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B.& S.
Aug. 12	11.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co
Aug. 13	— Dairen	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 16	9.00* Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. O.K.K.
Aug. 28	—Dairen etc.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co

FOR RIVER PORTS

Aug. 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	C. M. S. N. Co.
Aug. 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 9	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangsi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 10	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 11	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B.& S.

* S.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
CHANGING DATE

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 11	4 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Aug. 27
Aug. 16	1 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	Sep. 8
Aug. 17	11 a.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Sep. 2

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	Titan	Marseilles	
Aug. 13	8 p.m.	Laomedon	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Newchwang	Today	8.30 a.m.	Hupeh
Antung and Newchwang	Aug. 9	8.30 a.m.	Kwangse
Chefoo and Tientsin	Aug. 10	8.30 a.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao & Dairy	Aug. 11	1.30 p.m.	Chohei Maru
Tsingtao	Aug. 11	9.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 11	9 p.m.	Shuntien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 12	9.30 a.m.	Kingsing
Chefoo and Newchwang	Aug. 12	10.30 a.m.	Changchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	8 p.m.	Kohoku M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Shidzucka M.
Amoy	Aug. 10	8.30 a.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 10	7 a.m.	Titan
Swatow	Aug. 11	9.30 a.m.	Sunning
Swatow	Aug. 11	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Amoy	Aug. 12	10.30 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 12	4 p.m.	E. of Australia
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 13	8.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Aug. 10	8 p.m.	Nikko M.
Germany, Ports	Aug. 11	8 p.m.	Goettingen
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Aug. 12	4 p.m.	E. of Australia
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Aug. 13	8.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson
Germany, Ports	Aug. 13	8 p.m.	Scheer
Japan ports	Aug. 13	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Meteorological Reports

August 9, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.21
Sun sets today at 18.52

	SICCAWEI August 3.		SICCAWEI August 4.	
(inches	29.67	29.72	29.71	29.75
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	—0.01	0.00	†0.01	†0.02
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	—0.02	—0.01	†0.04	†0.03
Wind—direction	SSE	SE	SE	SSE
Wind—miles per hour	19.3	13.0	12.4	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	92°0	79°5	76°8	80°2
Humidity %	60	96	93	70
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	5	3
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIGDED REPORT
August 3.

	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.70	—0.402	29.68
Temperature (Min. 76°5) (Fahr.) (Max. 94°7)	85°5	—1°6	81°8
Rainfall (inches)	32.02	0.00	23.51

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On Thursday August 9th 1923,
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Comprising:—

Wicker chair with cushion, Electric ceiling light with shade, Brass wall brackets, Electric chandlier, Small standard clock, 9 Boxes 16-Ga Cartridges, Large Travelling trunk with key, Tin box, Small leather hand bag, Canvas kit bag, White cloth covered sofa, Ice cream freezer, Brass vases, Piano stool, Family scale, Japanese mattings, IRON HOSPITAL BEDSTEAD WITH MATTRESS Child's wicker chair with chamber, Cooking utensils, Porcelain MIRROR BACK SIDEBOARD, OAK STAINED MIRROR DRESSING TABLE, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, Tin bath, ELECTRIC CEILING FAN WITH 4-Blades, Inlaid glass hall lamp, Pictures & Frames, Books, & Novels, Glass ware, & Ornaments etc., etc.

also

A Large assortment of Gent's & Lady's clothing, Boots, & Shoes etc., etc.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, August 11th 1923,
Commencing at 10 a.m.
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Dark Oak wood bevelled mirror back sideboard, Teak mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Mahogany stained bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, Mirror back dressing table, Tile top Washstand, Commode, Pedestal, Large Oak Ice Chest Electric Desk Fan 110 v. Electric Iron 110 v. New boxing gloves. White enamel mirror back dressing table, Round table, Teapoys, Linen covered couch and arm chairs, Flat top desk, Oil paintings, Large show cases, Heating stove, Travelling bed, Pictures, Chinese curios, Wrist Watches, Persian Carpet, Mandolin in case, Rocking chair, Glass ware, Crockery, wicker ware, Iron double & single bedstead with wire and other mattresses, Leather saddle, Tennis Racket & sundries etc., etc.

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At 10 a.m.
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Comprising:—

Hat and umbrella stand, overmantle, blue drill covered double spring couch and arm chairs, centre tables, black stools, extension dining table and chairs, inner wagon, blackwood bedroom suite with beveledge mirror, white painted double and single iron bedstead, children's wooden bed, sofa, carpets, pictures, fire brass, gold plated picture frames, Parry razor, brass bugles, ice cream freezer, electric stove, shaving mirror, gent's bicycle, meat safe, lamp shade, gent's and lady's clothing, and sundries, etc., etc.

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1 French Bund (French Concession)
On Friday, August 10th 1923,
Commencing at 10.30 a.m.
235 Casks of Wines each 50 gallons
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35	Casks	Zinfandel
30	,,	Burgundy
25	,,	No. 1 Sauternes
10	,,	Cabernet
99	,,	A. Californian claret
4	,,	A. A. ,, ,,
11	,,	A. A. A ,, ,,
1	,,	Extra ,, ,,
9	,,	Gryeur ,, ,,
4	,,	O. B. ,, ,,
1	,,	Graves
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Commencing at 10 a.m.
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Comprising:—

Double square post brass bedstead with bedding. Mahogany bed room suite. Leather covered double spring couch & arm chairs Oak stained Jacobean styled dining room suite. Oakwood ice chest Tapestry covered Ottaman stools. Tapestry covered morris chairs. Cooking stove. Lady's dress, etc., etc.

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1-12 Bore barrel hammerless sporting gun

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Electric "Drug" Causes Much Human Sickness

Paris.—The multiplication of electric waves from telegraph, telephone and wireless, and from light and power wires is responsible for many cases of prostration and sickness, often resulting in mental affliction, says Charles Nordmann, famous French scientist, in the Matin.

"To the question as to whether electricity reacts on human organisms especially in cities, science can today reply squarely in the affirmative," says Nordmann.

"Each time the electric current varies, in other words each time it is cut off or switched on, the inductive currents are prolonged, affecting all objects except non-conductors, in the immediate neighborhood.

"The human body, which is a conglamoration of cells, largely of heated salt liquid, is an excellent conductor. Each time we turn an electric switch our sensitive organism his thrilled with electricity which reacts on all the nerves something like a mild drug.

"Take in excessive quantities, such as people living in cities are obliged to take, this electric drug can be extremely dangerous. It reacts not only on the nerves, but reaches the brain. Women are particularly affected, and tests that I have carried out show that the spine nerve centers are usually affected."

Freaks Of Nature

THE FORAGING ANTS

The common ant is, as everyone knows, quite harmless; but in South America there are whole armies of ferocious ants which do not hesitate to attack human beings. Thousands of these insects often sweep down the banks of the Amazon in search of food. Upon encountering a man, they swarm up his legs in hundreds, driving their sharp jaws into his flesh and stinging with all their strength. The victim's only hope of safety is to escape the vast hordes by running away before too many of them can attack him. Other insects fear these warlike ants so much that they will run for their lives when the robber band approaches.

THE CANADA PORCUPINE

The Canada porcupine has need of its deadly quills, for with its habit of sleeping in the open sunshine it is the object of frequent attacks by other animals. Although the big cats of the woods are fully aware of the peril of the quills, hunger often tempts them to brave the danger in the hope of devoring the porcupine's delicious flesh. Even if the hunter succeeds in killing its bristly enemy, it perishes from the wounds of the barbed quills, which are forced deeper and deeper into the animal's skin with every twinge of the muscles. Thus the porcupine avenges its death weeks after it is killed, like a ghost returning to destroy its murderer.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company-third engineer of the Loongwo, Mr. W. J. Bould, to acting second engineer; acting second engineer of the Loongwo, Mr. R. E. Laker, severed; from reserve, Mr. J. Sittendrugh, to second mate of the Kingsing, Mr G. B. Shipper, transferred to the Tungshing; acting second mate of the Takang, Mr. D. C. Lewis, to supernumerary second mate of the Tungshing; Mr. J. B. Stewart appointed second mate of the Taksang.

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HITS ALL

"It hits the nice old sports in the front row first and immediately they brighten and begin to preen themselves, smoothing down hair where hair there is none.

"After them it hits the young couples who look at each other meaningly and blush. They're just about the nicest of all and I only hope they'll remember the song after they get married.

"The old maids take to it, too, perhaps as a sort of tonic for their self esteem, for doesn't it say *everyone* is beautiful in *someone's* eyes?

"Then come the elderly couples—the shes who have just begun to lose hold on Friend Husband and the hes who have slumped into embonpoint and baldness. It brings memories to them and, I hope, good resolutions.

"Last but not least, the song cheers me. It is pretty nice to think that there's somebody, somewhere, thinking you're beautiful, no matter what your mirror tells you!"

Sees Bankruptcy If French Debt Is Not Consolidated

Deputy Schmidt, Vice-Chairman, "Definite War Accounts Commission," Says France Will Crash In Two Years If Step Is Not Taken

Paris.—"If France's eighty billion franc floating debt is not consolidated, France will be bankrupt within two years."

The remarkable prophecy was made by Deputy Schmidt, vice-chairman of the "definite war accounts commission" of the French Parliament to Universal Service, revealing for the first time the truth regarding French finances.

The Poincare policy of making war in the German Ruhr valley is so piling up the debt of France that if the policy is not changed the Government is certain to be attacked in the Chamber of Deputies.

Here are some of the facts revealed by Schmidt:

1.—The French debt in 1918 was 170,000,000,000 francs. Now it is 423,000,000,000 francs, including 150,000,000,000 of consolidated interior debt, £675,000,000 due Great Britain; $3,500,000,000 owed the United States and 80,000,000,000 francs of floating debt not consolidated.

2.—This floating debt is composed of principal and interest of 74,000,000,000 francs' worth of national defense bonds, short term, which are still being issued at the rate of a billion monthly.

3.—Fourteen billion francs of these bonds are untraceable. Nobody at the ministry of finance knows where they are or to whom they were issued.

4.—Thirteen billion francs in every budget are devoted to the payment of interest on government bonds. This is more than half of the total budgetry receipts.

5.—This amount inevitably will increase from month to month At the present rate the entire receipts of the French treasury will be required in two years for interest, which will mean inevitable bankruptcy.

6.—The receipts of the French treasury, according to the budget for the last three or four years, has varied between twenty-two and twenty-four billion francs. On paper, the expenditures have been the same. But actually, the expenditures have been between fifty and sixty billions, leaving an annual deficit of from twenty-five to thirty-five billions of francs. Twenty billions of this include sums which should have been paid by Germany.

7.—The only way for France to avoid bankruptcy is either to print sufficient paper money to pay off the floating debt, or to systematically deflate the value of the franc. All paper money could then be burned and new issues made on a new basis of the actual unchangeable wealth of the country.

In November, 1921, Premier Briand advocated a law which authorised the burning of the war finance records so that the books of the ministry of finance could be straightened out. To examine this law the "Commission of Definite War Accounts" was created and M. Schmidt was made vice president. This commission has just finished its work and its report is now ready. Schmidt says:

"There are in the Pavillion des Flores at the Louvre 200 tons of transportation bonds issued by the railways during the war and paid by the government. There is a further 120 tons of mobilisation premium bonds which are also paid.

"No accounting has been possible of these bonds. Some soldiers were paid three or four premiums for mobilisation. The railways in some cases were paid doubly or trebly for the same journey. Anyhow the bonds are piled up in the big rooms. They obscure the windows and the ministry of finance headquarters had to be moved from the Pavilion des Flores for fear of fire.

"Nobody can tell the exact amount the Government lost on these bonds but it runs into billions of francs. To surmount the difficulty the Government proposes to create a new commission which will have power to make a general report not only on the bonds mentioned, but also on the national defense bonds. When this report is made the commission will be empowered to burn the paper including the stubs of the defense bonds.

"The reason for this is that no less than 74,000,000,000 francs' worth of national defense bonds are in current exchange like bank notes, and of these 14,000,000,000 cannot be traced. This is because banks are not required to render an accounting of the bonds they hold in blank, but only of those they have sold.

"Thus the Credit Lyonnais, among others, refuses to give an accounting of defense bonds issued or retained, rendering Treasury accountability impossible.

"To pay interest on these bonds and on all loans issued during and since the war requires in this year's budget 13,000,000,000 francs. The total receipts of the budget were only 24,000,000,000. Thus more than half of the Treasury receipts this year were paid out in interest on loans the Government had made before.

"The great peril does not lie in the exterior debt, the interest on which is not yet paid, but in the eighty billions of short term bonds constituting the floating debt. If this floating debt is not paid there will be a crisis which will affect not only France, but every creditor of France abroad.

"The solution lies in what I propose to the government, namely: amortisation of the debt by issuing enough new paper money to pay off the bonds or by systematic depreciation of the franc.

"The vast surplus of paper money could then be cancelled and new money issued based on the actual wealth of the country. Nobody would lose and it would not be fraudulent bankruptcy, for the value of the country would not be altered.

"This is the process which Germany is going through now."

MAILS FROM U. S. ARRIVE ON SATURDAY

Next U. S. Mail Due Comes On President Jefferson

American mail will leave on the Empress of Russia next Saturday, and is arriving on the President Jefferson the same day. The Russia is due at Woosung from Hongkong early Saturday morning, and sailing for Vancouver via Japan ports at midnight. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 10:30 a.m. Saturday, and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage for Woosung will leave at 6 p.m. A special tender with passengers only for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock in the night.

The Jefferson is bringing 2,109 sacks of American mail, a full passenger list and 2,700 tons of cargo for this port, and is expected to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf around Saturday noon. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

Following the Jefferson, the next mail from America is due on the Empress of Australia next Sunday, and the President Pierce, on Wednesday, August 15. The Empress boat was due at Yokohama from Vancouver yesterday morning, and the President should arrive there from San Francisco and Honolulu tomorrow.

Bringing mail from Europe, the P. and O. steamer Dongola, which comes from London, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and arriving in Shanghai next Tuesday. The M.M. steamer Andre Lebon, with the European mail of July 13, will arrive at Saigon at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and is expected in Shanghai on August 21.

The Karmala, also of P. and O., left London at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 3, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on September 12. The British India liner Janus, from Calcutta on July 15, left Hongkong Tuesday morning, and is due in Shanghai via Amoy tomorrow afternoon.

The next mail for Europe will be sent on the Titan tomorrow morning, and closing at 9 o'clock tonight. The Chambord will sail for Marseilles on Friday next week, and the Kashmir is going to London another day later.

"Nirvana"

We read sometimes that a person has attained his "Nirvana." Of course, this is not to be taken literally, since Nirvana means an unqualified freedom from all earthly cares and evils. The term comes from Buddhistic philosophy. There it signifies the final freedom of the soul from transmigration, with consequent annihilation as a separate being and absorption into the divine essence. Some writers say therefore, that Nirvana means "nothingness," but there has been much dispute over the exact meaning of the word. One commentator says:

"The individual passes through a cycle of existences or reincarnations subject to pain and all evil due to 'desires;' and when these are extinguished, put out, annihilated Nirvana is attained. Nothing is predicted as to future existence; Nirvana merely asserts freedom from the 'wheel of life.'

REMOVAL OF THE JADE TREE

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